BISMARCK D. T., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1881.

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#### NEWS-NOTES,

-New Orleans is flooded. Broken

-Twelve inches of snow recently fell in London, England.

-A Deleware judge wants to indict Bob Ingersoll for blasphemy.

-President Garfield will probably call an extra session of congress.

-Losses by fire in the Ubited States during last week, exceed \$2,6500,000.

-The telegraph wires east have been generally prostrated by a heavy storm of

-August Schultz, fearing the "gad" of his father, hung himself Monday at Milwaukee.

-- Col. John H. Stephens, the veteran editor, of Minneapolis, is laid up with a broken ankle.

- Fort Whipple, Arizona, has been changed in name to Fort Meyer in honor of old probabilities.

-It is now rumored that the Utes will go on the war path in the spring. This will Siouxt Sitting Bull. -David Davis now votes with the Re

publicans and all party questions. He is disgusted with Democracy. -Senator Butler is shooting off his

mouth at Conkling. It is not as effective as the guns at Hamburg. -It now seems probable that the ap-

pointment of Stanley Mathews, as chief justice, will not be confirmed. -Sitting Bull is back in Canada, this

gentleman of elegant leisure goes where he pleases, and who shall prevent it. -Cannon, the Mormon delegate, says

he has wives enough to keep him from interfering with the wives of other men. -In a railroad accident on the Texas

Central railroad Sunday, several members of the Strakosh-Hess opera troop -If the committee on railroads will report as the sub-committee have reported,

the North Pacific need not fear any hosulle legislation. . -The North Pacific, which is being the early part of the trip, and pleasantly built without credit mobelier steals, only

costs \$28,000 a mile. The Central Pacific cost \$100,000. -Crow King, Black Eagle, Good Bear and Long Dog surrendered at Buford

this week. Sitting Bull now has but forty lodges with him. -Nellie Walters, a variety actress, was

-Thirty-six hours of sleet in Nebraska last week crushed in the roofs of buildings, paostrated telegraph wires and did much damage to the herds of cattle in the western part of the state.

-The roof of the old central depot in Buffalo fell from the accumulation of snow a few days ago, burying cars and people in a mass of ruins killing and maining many persons and destroying much property

Now that the electorial count has been disposed of, perhaps congress will do something with the apportionment and river and harbor bills. The latter received a bad black eye but it is hoped with slight modifications the bill will

-While railroads all over the country are blockaded with snow, it speaks pretty well for the northwest that the North Paeific is open and trains running regularly from St. Paul to Sentinel Butte, Montana, a distance of over 600 miles, equal to passing through all the New England

#### Worthy Appointments. General-manager Sargent, last week,

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sent out the following circular.

"It having been considered expedient to separate the General Freight and Passenger Departments of this company, Mr. J. M. Hannaford has received the appointment of general freight agent, and will hereafter conduct the duties of the department, with headquarters in St. Paul. Mr. Geo. K. Barnes is appointed general passenger and ticket agent, also with headquarters at St. Paul. Mr. Barnes, in addition to the duties of genera. passenger and ticket agent, will have charge of all advertising connected with his department, and all outside passenger and trav eling agents in the employ of this company. All communications pertaining to addressed accordingly?

## The Chess Club.

W. L. Peck, H. T. Crump, S. D. Conover and D. R. Alden were added last evening vest. to the chess club. Mr. Burrows, of Minneapolis, and Mr. Alden were about evenly matched, as were Lounsberry and Call, and Van Etten and Weaver. Bigelow and Parkhurst each won a game. The club challenges the Chicago club for a correspondence game and do not expect to get beaten either. Dr. Bigelow still wears the helt. The club meets at Louisberry's next Thursday evening.

#### - - - -----Regrets.

The many friends of Capt. J. C. Barr will be sorry to learn that he will not be stationed at Bismarck next summer, but will probably take the captaincy of the Helena, of which he is part owner. Mr. 1. G. Baker, son of Capt. John F. Baker, Packet Company, will represent the Ben-Biamarck.

# BISMARCK IN THE EAST

WHAT A CLEVELANDITE SAYS OF THE CITY.

Her Wonderful Growth and Metro-Politan Appearance-Frontier Amusements---The Great N. P. Iron Bridge.

(Cor. Cleveland Leader, Feb. 2.)

THE TRIP.

BISMARCK, D. T., Jun. 20 .- A sleeping and parlor coach is run between St. Paul and Fargo, on the Northern Pacific railroad, but during the present winter is not continued on the Dakota division extend. ing to Bismarck. The perfectly safe steel rails between Minnesota's capital and the metropolis of the new northwest give place beyond Fargo to an iron way, which is not without its perils for fine coaches as well as passengers during the cold term, but the winter dangers incurred are really little greater here if as great as on some roads in the thickly settled states. There can no blame be laid at the door of the Northern Pacific railway company for lack of caution, either in running of in watching the condition of the line, and it is noticeable that whatever accidents

Bismarck a single engine, bearing on its

have occurred the past winter have been

to freight trains or locomotives, and have

not been serious as regards either life,

limb or property Part of the time there

was ahead of the train on which I rode to

AN IMMENSE SNOW PLOW designed to keep the track entirely clear Produced for the first time in the Northwest b late upon it in some of the cuts, despite the snow tences, while the locomotive would also guard against that terror of travelers in a very cold region, a broken rail. Mr. H. A. Towne, the superintendent of the road, who, by the way, is a very genial gentleman and efficient offider, passed through the rear car during remarked that accidents never happened Everybody has heard of when he was on board the train, an observation which highly tickled several which is a live weekly journal, liable at parties who looked around with an air any period in the spring to blossom into

three miles-the country has made an un- ell associate in Mr. M. H. Jewell, former shot by her husband a few days ago. He be all filled up for miles back of the rail- Charles Wixom, the editor of the Sun, is 80,128; Cow Island, 79,350; Coal Banks, great. Nothing has been heard or seen comparatively little settlement between correspondent of the St. Paul Pioneer-Press Jamestown and Bismarck, and for 100 and land register at Bismarck, is entermile I rode without seeing anything more prising and well liked. interesting than the snow-clad prairie, the tiers of snow-fences, section houses and water tanks, with at very rare intervals the Missouri river, at Bismarck, had just March 31, 1881 4,000,000 pounds will have serted squatter's shanty or farm. Being "up the stump," as the saying is, for suitable titles for stations where there is the structure. The opening of the article nothing except a side track, section house and water tank, certain points toward Bismarck have been named "Fourteenth Siding," "Fifteenth Siding," and "Sixteenth Siding." At many of these

places there are as yet NO TELEGRAPH OFFICES,

and it was a somewhat novel experience to be obliged to wait at a certain point for the passenger train bound in the opposite direction without knowing whether or not it was within many miles of the siding on which the outward bound train had stopped. After watching for about three-quarters of an hour, an operator or board our train who carried with him a pocket key and sounder, attached to this instrument a wire that had been extended part of the way down a telegraph pole for the purpose, and soon word was clicked forth on the frosty air that the looked for the bridge will be nearly a mile in length. train was at such a place and would with and cost over \$1,000,000 when completed, in half an hour more pass this one. The The Tribune had a perfect right to go is indeed discouraging to the managetrain boy did his best to solace the delay. into eestacies over it. ed passengers, some of whom were hungry for dinner, with apples and oranges, but they wanted something more solid, and were gratified when Jamestown was reached and Mr. W. H. Hurd, of the Dakoth House, administered to their wants. Mr, Hurd, who was formerly a clerk at the Sherman House, in Chicago, is making money fast, and is highly popular gent should be burned, for it would be difwith the traveling public. The train boy referred to, and in fact all of the other than he. Mr. Chas. S. Fee, who is Mr.

REAPING A FAIR RETURN for their labors, for even if the travel is | demeanor. light during the winter, the run is long and the way wearisome, unless the passenger has a book, paper or magazine of business in either department should be an interesting nature to peruse, and many of these are offered on the frains. Of all | be interlaced with a network | of steel the books sold up here, the harrowing adventures of the outlawed James and Younger brothers please the best and af. 'mated. ford the train boys the most bountiful har-

"We have now reached the end of civilization on the east, and will not meet signs of modern city improvement again as we advance toward the west until we strike the current of civilization that flows from the Pacific."

Such was the remark of Col. J. B. Clough, a Pacific railway engineer of prominence, as our 'rain pulled' into Bismarck, the frontier city of Northern Da-

The mercury was down toward forty, and was apparently in a fair way soon to break the thermometer when I transferred my valises from the coach to a neat, cosy room

THOROUGHLY WARMED BY STEAM, in the Sheridan House, at Bismarck. Here a guest can be as well cared for at the fig ure of \$3 and \$8.50 per day as if he were superintendent of the Keokuk Northern at a leading hotel in Cleveland. The price at any of the Fargo hotels is \$2 per ton 'P' line at Bismarck this season. Mr. diem; but there is more competition there, Baker is a young man of ability, and will and this place is 195 niles further from he universally liked by the citizens of the main base of supplies. The Sheridan

uated directly beside the railroad; in fact expense if the board would purchase the depot rooms are located within its enough land out of five from the land deination of its exterior, of the hotels at laken for the right of way through thirtysome of the popular summer resorts in two. the east. It is not built in the flimsy fashion of many of these structures as regards protection from the weather, however, scarcely any cold making itself manifest through the double windows and extra thick walls.

Bismarck is a city of 3,000 inhabitants. A year or so ago it might properly have been designated a frontier city, but it can scarcely be called so now in either its appearance or the character of its people. Brick blocks are taking the place of the wooden structures always found at first in a frontier town, and the various pleasing

GAMES OF FARO, POKER, ETC., are not played as openly as formerly, while revolver, big pistols and Sharpe's rifles rarely enter into the card contests, being reserved aside for emergencies in case the owner finds himself journeying on the prairie beyond the Missouri and toward the wilds of the Yellowstone river. Here danger from Indians still exists, although wild Indians in Bismarck would

be a rarity indeed. VARIETY SHOWS flourish at Bismarck with fully as heavy an income for the proprietors as they could reasonably ask. On the evening of my arrival here there was a performance of what was termed a "moral" company. Their programme is somewhat novel for a moral show, and I reproduce it in part: RAYMOND'S HALL.

Mr. Whitney has procured the above named hall, by request of the citizens of Bigmarck, to give the ladies and admirers of MORAL AND LEGITIMATE DRAMA an opportunity of witnessing the Greatest Suc-cess of the Season, the beautiful Sensational Drama, entitled, MOLLY MAGUIRES,

OR THE

BLACK DIAMOND. MR. TOM MARTIN,

Supported by the Bismarck Opera House Company. l conjunction with the above drama, the fel lowing specialty artists will appear, mak-ing the programme par excellence, The beautiful serio-comic Vocalist,

MISS JENNIE LESIDE, Who is pronounced by press and public as one the finest Vocalists on the Vaudeville Stage, etc., etc.

Like Fargo, Bismarck has good newspapers and first-rate newspaper men. THE BISMARCK TRIBUNE,

that seemed to say, "come, now, who's a good-sized daily. Col. C. A. Lounsber-

The contract for the iron high bridge

of the Northern Pacific company, over been awarded on my arrival and THE been shipped by "wagon routes" in Da-TRIBUNE of the current week appeared kota and Minnesota and 9,000,000 in Monwith an engraving and full description of | tana. contained the following: "Where is there a man so blind as not to see that the crossing of one of the largest and most important rivers in the world by the greatest trans continental railroad in the country, will make

A POINT OF UNIVERSAL IMPORTANCE. Is it possible that Bismarck will not become a great city, surrounded as it is on all sides by a rich and incultanstable country, and situated at the end of one of the longest and most gigantic iron bridges a distance of 1,200 miles northwest, and south 3,000 miles to the Gulf of Mexico? There can be no doubt of the city's future. Fourte unless he wants to stop over at onelcy, now depot quartermaster at St. Clothing House, went east yesterday It now has the advantage of a giver com points on the other line. petition, and other railroads are active in 1/2 their preparations to reach the Missouri river at Bismarck, at an early day." As

DESERVED PRAISE.

The same article contains considerable praise of Mr. II. E. Sargent, the general troupes ever visiting the city. It is to be manager of the Northern Pacific railroad. on account of his enterprise in forwarding projects to open the contry, and from what I have learned from other sources, I have no doubt the incense for Mr. Sar ficult to find anywhere a better manager train boys, who run on the road, are also Sargent's assistant, is also a good man, and makes many friends by his courteons

There are numerous plans on | foot for the huilding of branches of the Northern Pacific and other railway lines, and it will not be long before the entire country wil! ways. The influx of settlers the coming season into Dakota can scarcely be esti-

IN RANSOM COUNTY,

where a railrond is soon to be constructed, Mr. W. K. Smith and a number of other Cleveland gentlemen have taken or expect soon to locate claims. Many people will, come here from Ohio in the spring and summer, and fifteen or twenty, I am told, will arrive from Cleveland and Ravehna, in Portage county. I pan assure these prospective settlers that it is difficult to speak too highly of Dakota, as they will learn for themselves if they think best to remove here.

## Won't Exchange.

Recently Mr. Jackman offered the railcoad company 12 84-100 scres of laud for right of way in exchange for same amount of land from section five adjoining. The proposition was rejected, James B. Power, land dominissioner, declaring that the operating and land departments are separate and that the latter cannot dispose of land without a money consideration or securi ties as authorized by the board of siirec-

walls, and it reminds one, from an exam- partment to pay Mr. Jackman for land

# DAKOTA'S CAPITAL.

Several Important Bills pass the House and Council. (Special Disputch to The Tribune.)

YANKTON, D. T., February 11.—Governor Ordway vetored the Miller bill authorizing Wahpeton to issue \$15,000 in bonds for court house and jail, without submission of vote to the people, but this hill was passed over the veto only five members, Messrs. Elifson, Landman, Moore, Thompson and Speaker, voting sustaining the Governor. The apportionment bill has been submitted to the committee and will be ready in a few days. The House yesterday passed bills Sioux Falls; changing time, making the the floods do not subside. annual assessments in the territory from the 15th of February to the first Monday in May, regulating attorney's fees in justice courts; authorizing the issue of bonds for an insane hospital and making plat of Edmonton the legal plat of Bismarck. Among the bills passed by the council is one restoring the boundaries of Mercer county and to issue bonds to build a school house, and a bill creating the county of Walsh.

#### FREIGHT FROM BISMARCK. A good Snowing of Government ship ments by River in 1880.

By the government statement showing the number of officers, men, animals and pounds of stores transported on the Missouri river during the year 1880, It appears that Bismurck shipped over two thirds of the entire amount. There were shipped from all points 16,463,880 pounds of stores of which 12,256,282 pounds were shipped from Bismarck. Total number of officers, 91, from Bismarck, 29. Total number of enlisted men, 1,785; from Bismarck, 854. Total number of animals, 438; from Bismatck, 161. Yankton, which makes so many boasts every spring of freight beposed of 8,071,468 pounds, less than one fourth the amount shipped from Bismarck. From Bismarck stores were spipped as follows: To Yankton, 38,612 pounds; Between Fargo and Jamestown—ninety. BUNE, and he has an energetic and talent-hree miles—the country has made an uncell associate in Mr. M. H. Jewell, former-fort Stevenson, 550,231; Fort Buford, 3. Fort Assimilatine) 4,738,780; Fort Benton, 367,299. This is a good showing for Bismarck, and there is every reason to suppose that this year's shipments will yet they do not conceal their anxiety. not full short of last year's figures. It is estimated that during the year ending -----

## The Only Route East.

The Minneapolis Journal timely remarks: "In these trying times of blockade the Milwankee & St. Paul road is our terday, across the ice, all badly frozen. chiefest blessing. It constitutes our only | The steamer was surrounded with ice. reliable connection with the east and south." It is the superiority of the road, its rolling stock and management that gives to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul in winter freedom from delays and in the world, spanning a river pavigable in summer freedom from accident. No one familiar with the lines leading east from St. Paul thinks of taking any other

#### ----Amusements.

The entertainment last evening at Ray mond's Hall was the best yet given. It ment to have such a light house, when everything about the entertainment is first-class and far ahead of any outside hoped that the codfish aristocracy which shows itself on these occasions, will disappear by the time another entertainment is given. There were a few of the best cilizens in town at the Hall last evening, and they were immensely pleased. 

## He Isa't an Chican.

Mr Joseph Fox, of this dity, has three bright girls, aged respectively 6, 10 and 13. The other day the youngest one was looking blankly about the room, and, having heard her elder sisters reading about presidents, etc. asked: "Way can't papa be president of the United States?"

Mr. Fox thought perhaps his elder daughter would say, "Because he was a German," but instead, imagine bis surprise at the reply: "Because he is not from Ohio."

## Parents' Attention.

At the Methodist Church next Sunday morning the pastor will preach a sermon on "Infant Baptism and the Religious Ed. ucation of Children." At the close of the take place from the present candidates. sermon the Ordibance of Baptism will be administered to any children who may be presented for that purpose, and to any adults who may desire it. J. M. Bull,

## Pasior M. E. Church.

To Be Condemned.

The railroad refuses to entertain Mr. sekman's proposition to ake from section five as much and as the road will take for right of way through his land, and the land will straightway be con-House is a mammeth frame structure, sit. tors. It would simplify matters and save be chosen to appraise the damages, demoned. Three disinterested parties will

LARGE PORTION OF NEW OR-LEANS UNDER WATER.

#### Terrible Railroad Accident---Ocean Vessels Overdue at New York Army Personals—Tompkins Goes to Chicago.

(Special Despatch to The Tribune:)

NEW ORLEANS TAKING A BATH. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 11.-The high water has inundated a section of the city five miles square, containing 50,000 inhabitants. The water is from three to four feet deep, but it is believed to be subsiding. Throughout the eastern and middle states every river is swollen, and providing a board of education, etc., at apprehensions exist of great damages if

COULDN't /SEE STRAIGHT. Pirтsвurgн, Feb. 11.-А passenger train on the North Pennsylvania railroad at Rockhills station yesterday crushed into a freight train, which by mistaking the orders of train dispatcher, was in the wrong place. Both engines were demolished. The baggage and express cars telescoped and eight persons killed and ten injured, including the operator at the station who was standing near.

#### CREMATED.

Two passenger cars of a train on the New Jersey Central jumped the track at Cammunpaw, overturned, and burned two passengers fatally and several others severely.

DISOBEYED ORDERS.

Salem, O., Feb. 11.—An explosion in a coal mine near this city yesterday resulted in the death of five and injury to seven others. One of the miners going into the mine was cautioned by the superintendent not to go in one room where fire damp existed, but disregarding the orders he went in with a lighted candle in his hat. An explosion immediately took place which blew a hole in the earth roofing of the room, fitteen feet square, killing shipped from that point, only dis- ing and wounding those above. A mule and eight cars were shot out of the shaft as if from a cannon, STORMS AT SEA.

of her since she left Liverpool, and though the agents do not believe she is foundered

Steamer Bristoll City, a freighter, is al so forty-four days out, but as she was short of coal at the start the agents think the storms have delayed her so that she is forced to sail and may be out another fort. night.

Eleven passengers and three of the crew of the steamer Northern Light reached Georgetown, Prince Edward's Island, yes-Several boats have gone to her aid. ARMY CHANGES.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11 -It is officially an nounced that Gen. Rufus Ingalls, assist ant quartermaster-general, will go to New York, his place in this city to be filled by yesterday, to be absent until March 5th major, will occupy the position formerly

BANK LOBBYISTS. Washington, Feb. 11 .-- A large lobby of bankers in this city are arging the of the track Tuesday, returning yester ! . passage of the bill abolishing the tax on morning. He was four decoming from bank checks and deposits. PET NAMES.

occupied by Gen. Tompkins.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.-There was a sharp passage at arms between Cox and Reagan in the house, yesterday, over the river and harbor appropriation bill, in which both got very angry, and with the extremity of politeness, called each other gentlemen.

SHERMAN OBJECTS WASHINGTON Feb. 11.—Gen. Sherman River, Col., to engage in business is said to be one of the most retive opposers to Logan's bill to place Gea. Grant on the retired list, for reason of clause six, providing for Grant's being called into active service in case of war. This would reflect on Gen. Sherman.

SMALL POX. latter city, and 107 cases in New York.

STILL BALLQTING. others say it is evident no election will

OIL WILL BURN St. Paul, Feb. 111-Archibald & Schurmier's new oil mill in this city burned yesterday forenoon. An explosion in the oil tank Eilled Superintendent Hay and son. Loss, \$60,000. COUNTING THE VOTES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 .- There was an immense crowd of visitors, friends of the members, in the galleries yesterday, to result, was temporarily laid over.

#### PURELY PERSONAL.

Bert Bird is quite ill.

Walter Bragg is quite sick. Mrs. Eisenberg, who has been quite all

s convalescing. Mathies, the "boss" clothing man of St

Paul, is in the city.

Mrs. F. D. Bolles will return from A dubon next week.

J. D Sadler, hospital steward at Fort Yates, is in the city Col. Clough will arrive from the Yel

lowstone next week. Mat Edgerly, "fixed" things at Yankton and returned Saturday.

C. Baldwin and wife, Eagles' Nest, reg istered at the Merchants.

T. C. Fernald, of the Little Missoure was in the city this week

Arthur Linn is considerable better mit thought to be out of danger, D. R. Alden, one of the bridge superin tendents, arrived this week.

Father Keenan has been ordered by the bishop to proceed to Yankton. C. C. Cushman, of the St. Paul Disputch is registered at the Merchants.

Draftsman Deutsch went to the front on Col. Bausenwein's train Wednesday.

The Criterion man is east after more ma terial to start a daily, so it is rumored Mrs. D. R. Taylor and httle boy have arrived at Fargo from their eastern trip After a three week's visit at Fargo, Mr C. S. Wixom is expected home this even

I. T. Hensten, of Rannibal, Mo., one of the bridge builders, is stopping at the Merchants.

J. W. Watson, was voted an honorary member of the Bismarck chess club at its last meeting. Barney Smith, one of the lightning ra

zor jugglers of the northwest, is now with W. A. Franklin. Tom Mullen wishes it distinctly under stood that it is not dirt, but a new mus

tache blocked out. Frank Moore, after two months absence in the cast, returned Tuesday and left ie. terday for the front.

Geo Thomas, of Miles City, formerly or is city, is located at the Merchants. He will leave for home in a few days. H. Geo. Brown arrived from St. Pag.

Sunday and left Monday morning fearing a blockade; but it frås not come yet: J. D. Wakeman, of the Merchants H. tel, left for Rochester, New York, to visit

a month with friends and relatives. John Warn, of Warnton, came in from his coal mine yesterday. Warn is a "brick and hack drivers are Warned against him.

Mr E. M. Fuller, for some months the efficient caterer at the Sheiridan House has resigned his position. He will firm next summer.

Hon, P. R.Smith will reum from Yank

ton this evening. He retained his scat pa the council longer than could have been expected of a republican legislature. Capt. R. F. Wolfolk, of the North Pac fic transfer, came up Tuesday to look 34 ter his boat. Satisfying himself that she

was all right, he returned to St. Louis-Sig Hanauer, of the St. Paul Brain h Paul. Gen. Wnt. Myers, promoted from morning to buy an immense stock of new clothing. As soon as he returns his store will be completely renovated and painted raside and out.

> Col. Bausenwein come in from the cod Green River and had two engines and hou two tenders of coal. Wood, pieces of bridge timber, etc., were pucked up along and neither engine died.

J. F. Crampton, brother of Dr. L. W Crampton, post surgeon at Buford in rived from Fort Buford this week, where he has been enployed in Leighton & 3 or dan's store. Mr. Crampton is on his way to the camp of the 6th Intrating on White

#### The New X. P. Transfer.

Transfor boat No. 2, now being ontil for the North Pacific at Mound City, is a model of its kind. It is being built by Wm. Hamilton & Bro., who have turned NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Small pox is on out some of the best steamboats on the the increase in New York and Jersey river. The length of the new transfer City. Eight cases in one house in the which is to assist No 4, now lying or the levee, is 180 feet; breadth of beam, thirty three feet, with four and one-half test PITTEBURGH, Feb. 11.—The situation depth of hold in the lowest place She on the Penn sylvania senatorial question will have two puppet engines, having a is not perceptibly better by the with. five to it stroke each, and fourteen inch drawal of the principal candidate. Beat dylinders. She has the improved steel ver and Bayne, on two ballots yesterday, shafts, and is built for service Secam stood 63 to 62 and 68 to 60. The friends will be generated in two steel brilets, and force force in the steel brilets. of Beaver are confident of success, but each forty-four inches in diameter and twenty six feet long. The beat will be launched about April 1st, and will reach Bismarck about April 25th, Capt Con-P. Wolfolk, brother of Capt. R. F. Wol tolk, in command.

#### Government Contracts At the office of the Bismarck charges

master will be found all necessary blanks for those wishing to bid for the forth transit between Bismarck and Fort Lincoln or for furnishing transportation on witness the counting in of Garfiela and the Missouri and Yellowstone rivers, or Arthur. It had been rumored that trouble | land transportation in Dakota, Montana would be given by the democrats but and Minnesota. As these bids will be nothing of the kind occurred. The count opened at St. Paul, on the 28th, it he of Georgia, which would not change the hooveth those who want government "phat" to act immediately.

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A PLEA FOR THE OLD MEN THAT SMOKE. There, daughter, stop scolding! Don't worry

And work yourself into such ire!

Just about all the comfort your father can get is a smoke by the warm kitchen fire: Let him smoke in the corner in peace, if he can, Though the clouds of tobacco may choke; There is no one can tell, but a lonely old man, How much comfort there is in a smoke.

Like a free bird that flyeth from limb unto limb, Your routine of joys you go through; And some of them look just as foolish to him As smoking looks foolish to you;

We're none of us perfect—all this you believe—
Our lives should with charity shine,

Like the golden thread that the weavers weave In and out of the dark design.

the captain, "I don't say but that it might be a little rough; but in July! Why, my dear Should you live to be old—though you may never smoke— Yet I'll wager a penny or two You will have some strong habit to tease other

Bad as this that is worrying you; Let him smoke in the corner in peace, if he can, Though the clouds of tobacco may choke; There is no one can tell but a lonely old man

How much comfort there is in a smoke. Do I smoke? No, not I! Nor will I advise Any youth the bad habit to get;

But when one is old, and can't stop if he tries, Is it wisdom to worry and fret? Let him smoke in the corner in peace, if he can, Though the clouds of tobacco may choke; There is no one can tell but a lonely old man How much comfort there is in a smoke.

Not long will tobacco smoke daily annoy; Soon the pipe on the mantel will lay, And father will rest where the worms shall destroy
The tenantless body of clay.

Let him smoke in the corner in peace, if he can, Soon he'll fall before Death saturdystroke; Then you'll miss the clay pipe and the feeble old man,

And wish you'd put up with the smoke.

—John H. Yates in Rochester Express.

#### STRANGE ADVENTURES OF A POET.

How He Had the Romance Taken Out of Him. Adapted from the French of Engene Suc. Narcissus Brown was a most estimable young man, of studious habits. His father, a tradesman had pride in giving him a liberal education. At the age of nineteen years, therefore, Narcissus had finished his education, and had become a philosopher.

But youth is fickle. An ardent imagination and restless instincts worked their way, and at the age of nincteen years and three months he became a poet. "Father," said he, one day, "I feel with-

in me the poetic instinct. I am a poet!"
"Very well my son," said the paternal Brown, "be a poet if you will. So much the better too," he added, with proud fondness, "because it will vex Green, the grocer. His son is a writer, but he only writes

So Narcissus became a poet. Every day he wandered off to the little villages near his native city, and there communed with nature. The dusty trees which lined the roadside moved him to poetry, and even the windmills stirred his soul,

"Ah," he would sentimentally say, "how romantic they look! See the white sails glinting in the sun like those of a fair gal- at the gingerly way in which heldimbed the leon over the waves to some far-off shore." The sea! He had never thought of the sea | furnished them fresh food for merriment.

before. The idea suddenly flashed across "Ah," he mused, "the sea! The bright, blue, boundless ocean! That is the place for a poet. What is there poetic in this humdrum life ashore? On the ocean man | But he hadn't been there long before he be-

He returned to the paternal shop, and declared his intention. But his father only yielded after much persuasion. At last he consented, and made up a package of fancy dry-goods which he thought would sell well at the colonies. To this he added a purse, started for the nearest sea-port.

There he repaired to the house of a cous. in,a resident of the place; he related his intention, and asked for advice. The cousin was well acquainted with the captain of a brig which was about to sail for Martinique nd secured him a passage aboard of her. Narcissus experienced a slight shock when he heard the name of the vessel.

'If it were only a little more poetical!" he thought. "The Unaine, or the Mermaid, or something like that. But the Sarah Ann!" And he asked the captain's name. When told it was Smith, he almost fainted. He was to sail aboard of the brig Sarah Ann, Smith, master. He would have willingly given a larger sum if the captain had had a nautical name.

However, there was no help for it-his passage-money was paid. So the next day, accompanied by his consin, he took a boat what she looked like. On the way out the water was very rough, the boat was small. and Narcissus at once hoped and feared he only got sea-sick.

When he reached the dock he cast an man's boxes, which were lashed up against eager glance around upon the hardy sons of the vessel's side. Emerging from the darkthe sea. Most of them were swabbing the ness Narciasus saw the figure of the burly deck after getting in cargo, and there were showman. several engaged in washing and hanging out shirts upon the rigging to dry. With an exclamation of disgust, Narcissus threed away.

women," said he. However, he decended to the captain's cabin. That individual was talking to a to breathe. For the showman, after carestout, thick-set man, and signed to Narcissus and his cousin to seat themselves. They did so, and Narcissus immediately began to inspect the cabin. To his disgust with the showman, and began to shake his he found it was a prosaic little room, with a carpet, chairs, table, and pictures on the walls -exactly like a room on shore. Narcissus sighed, and turned his eyes upon the captain. His idea of the man who was to brave the elements and command a turbulent crew was as follows: A mariner of giant frame-at least six feet; a massive head; fierce eyes; a voice of awe-inspiring qualities. He looked at Captain Smith, and saw that he was a short, thin man, about forty years of age; he was extremely polite in his manners: he wore a wig, and he took snuff. It is impossible to describe the revulsion of feeling that swept over Narcissus when he beheld this insignificant personage.

The individual who was talking to the captain was, as we have said, stoutly built; he was a jolly looking fellow, and was deeply interested in trying to beat down the rate of passage.

"Come now, captain," said he "can't you put it a little lower?"

"I have only one price," replied the captain.

Narcissus thought of the paternal shop, and shuddered.

"Well,' said the stout man, after much debate, "what must be must be. One condition however; my boxes must have air, and dampness will injure them. You know what they contain. So I want you to prom-

ise me that they shall not be put in the hold. "All right," said the captain; "they shall

be placed on the otlop deck." "And I can examine them whenever I like?

"Whenever you like." "Well here's your money," said the stout man, and he placed the sum upon the fainted away. table, saluted, and left. "Who's that fellow?" asked the cousin.

"Oh, it's a poor devil of a showman. He's going to the colonies with a lot of wax The ocean to him was distasteful. He was figures, to exhibit them."

I am pleased to meet you. I shall make your voyage as agreeable as possible. You will be very comfortable—just exactly the same as if you were on land." Narcissus was in despair. "But, captain," said he, "you never have

a voyage without a storm do you?

had splendid weather."

ing the bull by the horns, "can get back my passage-money? I want to go on some other ship. "Some other ship said the astonished captain. "Why, you couldn't be better satisfied. The brig is a splendid one. The sailors are all religious; you never hear an

"May the devil strangle you and your

"If we were in winter, now," continued

Caplain," said Narcissus suldenly, tak-

sir, you'll scarcely know that you're at sea.'

splendid weather!" thought Narcissus.

oath or a vulgar word from their lips." At the thought of these nun-like mariners,

Narcissus made an involuntery grimace. "Let me assure you, sir, that you couldn't be better off. Besides according to maritime law, after you've paid your passage the money cannot be returned to you."

So the unhappy Narcissus left the Sar-

ah Ann, and did not appear until the hour of sailing, such was his disgust at the unromantic character of the vessel, master, and crew. When he went to the pier to engage a

boat to take him out to the brig, he met gravely. the stout man whom he had seen in the captain's cabin. This individual proposed that they should hire a boat jointly to transport themselves and baggage to the brig, and Narcissus consented. He bade farewell to his cousin, and tumbled into the boat. The stout man followed him. 'Have you ever been to sea, sir?" Le ask-

"No," replied Narcissus; "and you?" "Never, sir; this is the first time. I am going to the colonies to exhibit my wax fig-

"What do they represent?" asked Narcissus, mechanically.

"That," said he, pointing to one-they were long, narrow boxes, about six by three -"that contains a magnificent figure of the Emperor Napoleon; that, a figure of his holiness the Pope; that, an Albino," and he went through the list.

'Well, what do you bother me with it for?" demanded Narcissus, glad to find some one to vent his ill-humor upon. "I only told you because you asked me,

sir." replied the man, submissively. "Well, shut up, will you!" replied the

gentle Narcissus. "You talk too much!"

The stout man's eyes snapped angrily, but he said nothing. They reached the vessel's side, and with unheard-of precautions the showman had his boxes pur aboard. He made the sailors almost expire with laughter ladder, and his calling the masts "the poles"

At five o'clock in the evening the Sarah Anne weighed anchor, and set on her voyage. Narcissus remained on deck watching the sun set, and thus, as he expressed it, "relighting the touch of poesy in his soul." struggles with nature; he combats the ele- came extremely sea-sick, and two grinments; he defies the storm. I shall go to | ning tars took him below.

As for the showman, he remained on deck amusing the crew by his ignorance of nautical matters, which was simply donse. However, as he was about to go below, he noticed that one of the sheets was working loose from its cleat. Glancing carefully around him, and seeing no one near, he some tears and his blessing, and Nurcissus | hauled it taut and belayed it with the ex- Spanish merchantman from Peru, and, of errors of judgement or incorrect informapertness of an old sailor. Having done this, | course, I had to make all the crew walk the | tion received by Gen. Sherman. Latterly,

> Narcissus did not sleep. As he tossed restlessly upon his pillow he invoked the

"O muses nine!" quoth he, "pity me, and send us something romantic-al tempest, a shipwreck-anything. I have quitted the realms of pins, needles, and tape, and abandoned myself to the caprice of the waves, only that my life may become exciting. Pity me, then, ye gods! Blow, old Boreas, blow! Lash thy waves, O Neptune!" It is doubtful whether either the muses or the gods heard him, but it is certain that

something very singular took place almost upon the heels of his prayer. The brig was not provided with staterooms for passengers, so the appartment occupied by Narcissus consisted only of an and went on board the Sarah Ann, to see old sail draped around the place 'tween decks where his hammock was swung. This canvas he could see over, and this is what took place. The feeble glimmer of a some accident-something romantic. But ship's lantern served to illumine the place without, and its rays fell upon the show-

"The base hind!" thought he, "always anxious for his business. Here he is examining his figures when he might be watch-They only need flat irons to be washer- ing the stars in you azure vault -

Narcissus paused in his poetical flight. His eyes opened widely; he almost ceased fully glancing around him, had opened one of the boxes, and a man stepped out. The new-comer exchanged a whitpered word numb and rigid limbs.

"This is indeed | romantic," muttered Narcissus. But he felt a cold sensation

creoping up his back. The showman continued his task of opening boxes. One by one the wax figures stepped forth, shook themselves, and felt their joints. When the last box was opened, there were six of them, besides the showman. Each man drew out pistols and knives, looked to the locks and replaced the

weapons in convenient positions.
"Well," thought Narcissus, "that is the
most wicked looking gang of cut-throats I ever set eyes on. This is altogether too romantic. I wish I was home."

But his thoughts were interputed by the sound of the showman's voice:

"All ready?" said he, in a hoarse whisper.
"All rendy," was the whispered reply. "Then here we go!"
With cat-like tread they stole away in

the darkness. Narcissus would have called out; his tongue clove to the roof of his mouth. He would have risen; his head seemed glued to his pillow. A cold perspiration broke out upon him. He had realized the fact that his comrades were pirates.

Ten minutes passed on. They seemed hours to him. Then he heard an outcry; the trampling of feet on the deck over his head; the short bark of pistels; muttered curses; groans; then there was a wild yell of triumph; the sound of conversation; then he heard at intervals the sound of heavy bodies dropping into the water- 'Splash! Splash! Splash!" It was altogether to romantic. Narcissus

When he came to his senses he had experienced a complete revulsion of feeling. enamored of green fields and babbling "Wax figures! Why, they'll all melt if brooks. He would have exchanged the you leave them on the orlop deck, won't Atlantic Ocean for the small st brook that ever ran. His fevered fancy carried him to

grain and-"Boom!"

non-shot. There was a crackling sound. The side of the vessel seemed to be bursting in. The planks and splinters flew, and from the midst there emerged a round-shot-a jolly, "Storm! Storm! Why, my dear sir, I've pudgy round-shot, which came wildly skip. followed the sea, man and boy, for twentyping along the deck toward him. As it one years, and, with the exception of a neared him it made a final bound, and imcapfull of wind now and then, I've a ways bedded itself in the wood right over his

heńd. Again Narcissus lost his senses. He liked romance, but he was getting too much of it at one time. When Narcissus recovered consciousness

bedded itself in the wood right over his

he found himself lying upon the deck of the brig. There were irons upon his hands, irons upon his feet. On either side of him squatted a swarthy skilor, each with a cutuss, and each watching him with the most

flattering attention. Narcissus turned his head. Behind him lay his friend, the showman, in the same predicament as himself. Ranged in symmetrical rows lay the comrades of the shoar-

man, all ironed and guarded. Lying new the brig was a large man-of-war with the Spanish flag flying. "Sir." said Narcissus, addressing the

showman, 'can you tell me what all this means? "Hallo!" was the reply, "why there's the little land-lubber. I'd forget you completely,

Certainly; I'll take great pleasure in telling you all about it. Do you see the yards of that ship?" "What are the yards?" said Narcissus,

"Ha! ha! Well you see those poles that run across the maste

"Yes. " "Do you see a man astride of one of them at the end?'

'Yes

"Do you know what he is doing?" "No."

"He's fixing a rope "A rope! What for "

"To hang us." "To ha—to harg us! To hang you, you

"No-us. "Why-why-what do you mean? You ere a pirate; I am a poet. My name is Brown-Narcissus Brown: and I live-"Oh,, well tell them so, then. There's an

submission. Narcissus addressed the officer. detailing the story of how he came to be aboard the brig. The officer interrupted him curtly, in Spanish, by giving an order to one of the sailors.

"Well," said the showman, "do you know what he said?" "No."

"He said, 'Gag that cur.'"

"Then he didn't understand what I said?" "Not a word. Neither he nor any of the others speaks anything but Spanish.

"But you can speak their language?" "Fluently." "Well, then, tell him, you, that-

"My dear boy, do you remember when we came out in the boat together? You told me I talked too much. Now I will be silent. Really, you should have been more civil. But then you are going to be hanged in ten minutes, and it will teach you man-

moment the sailor had prepared the gag, and his mouth was stopped.
"It's no more than right," continued the

showman, "that you should know why some you're going to be hanged, so I'll tell you had treated him in a treacherous I've been a pirate for twenty years, and and unbecoming manner. In his hap-I'm afraid, though, it'll be my last. unjust criticisms of Gen. Grant, which the plank. Unfortunately a ring that the cap- however, the ex-president has become contain had took my fancy, and I've worn it | vinced that these criticisms were purposely ever since. Well, this meddlesome fellow made to detract from his millitary reputaboarded me yesterday, and I would have got tion. Gent Sherman was an active agent in off unsuspected had it not been for the the securing of the Warren court of inquiry, cursed ring. The captain of the merchant- where Gen Grant and Gen. Sheridan were man had been a friend of this officer, who each virtually placed upon trial. As both had given it to him. His suspicions being of these distinguished generals were placed excited, he examined the ship's papers, and in the same boat, the testimony of each was thus found out my last little game. That, corroborative of the other, and Warren though, you know all about. So he's going stood a very feeble chance of vindicating to hand us all. I would have been sorrier for you my dear boy, if you had been a lit-tle more civil."

It was morally and physically impossible for Narcissus to reply; he was, therefore,

eilent. His eyes wandered over the scene The sea was smooth as glass; the sky blue and in his annual message to make Gen. Grant cloudless. The white clothing of the captain general, as a direct insult to himswarthy Spaniards contrasted vividly with their brown skins. The stately ship-of-war, very willing that he should cherish that with the gorgeous folds of the Spunish standard floating over her, was a pleasing from retirement unless McDowell should sight to gaze upon. But Narcissus heeded not all this. l'oetry had fled from him, of McDowell's friends He could see but one thing---the seaman on the yard; he could think of but one thing---the rope which was so soon to en-

circle his neck. The doomed men were taken abourd of the man-of-war. One by one the pirates were slowly strangled at the yard's end. There remained only Narcissus and the

"After you," said the latter, with a fiend-"You are younger than I am." ish grin. The noose was placed around Narcissus's neck. Stalwart arms swung him up to the yard. As he drew up his writhing limbs in his death agony, the showman turned away his face.

"Well, if was his own fault," he muttered; "but I'm half sorry for him."

A few moments passed, and the two men were again together---but not in this world.

## Railroad Notes.

Hon. W. D. Washburn, president of the Minneapolis and St. Louis railway, boldly denounces the proposed sale of his road to the Chicago and Northwestern, but is probably powerless in the matter. He shows that it is a violation of faith to Minneapolis, which gave \$300,000 to the road, Waseca and other towns; that the consummation of the project destroys the possibility of building up a Minneapolis and St. Paul independent commercial center, but will leave them both as way stations on a great trunk ine to Chicago, held in the embrace of the great pool lines as with an iron grip.

Articles of incorporation of the Duluth & Vermilion railroad company have been filed in the office of the secretary of state of Minnesota. The object of the company is the construction of a standard gauge railroad from Duluth, thence to some convenient point on or near Vermilion lake, and thence to some convenient point at or near the nothern boundary of Minnesota.

The Northern Pacific Railroad company has ordered to be delivered during the present year, thirty large standard freight engines, 600 box cars, 400 stock cars, 500 flat cars, and a lot of new sleepers. This modest little order was given to the Barney & Smith Car company, and will aggregate \$1,500,000. This is a little more than the present number of cars now owned by the Northern Pacific, and when received their rolling stock will be double its present capacity. Officers of the Northern Pacific deny the rumer that the Milwaukee and St. Paul will soon obtain control of the Northern Pacific.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul "Well, that's his business," replied the the meadows around his native city; he company recently issued an order that all truth be a tale of tears."

worthy captain, good-naturedly. Then, thought of the flowers there; of the smiling passenger conductors will receive \$83.23 turning to Narcissus, he said: 'Well, sir, grain and per month of 26 days; freight train conductors, \$70 per month 1,26 days; all train baggage men, \$50 per month of 26 days; and all train brakemen, \$45 per month of What was that? It sounded like a can-26 days.

The syndicate resolutions were carried in the Canadian house by a majority of 62.

Most of the southern roads have reduced their passenger tariff to three cents per mile, which has caused a perceptible increase in business. The roads are making more money at 3 cents per mile than they did at 4 centii.

The St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba people are threatened with another suit in the line of those which had been previously instituted by bondholders, and decided against the latter. John S. Barnes, the former president of the old St. Paul & Pacific. is the party who now appears as the champion of the bondholding interest, and proposes to have the foreclosure decrees set aside on the ground of fraud. The fall of snow on Sunday and Monday

last was quite general throughout Minne-sota, and along every line of road except the Dakota division of the Northern Pacific. Many of the roads were blockaded worse than ever before. Railroad earnings are beginning to show

decrease, which is attributed to the severe

At a meeting held at St. Croix Falls, a committee appointed at a former meeting reported in favor of organizing a railroad company, under the name of St. Croix Falls & Northeastern, a road commencing at a point within the village limits of St. Croix Falls and running to the boundary line in Ashland county. The capital stock of the company was placed at \$1,400,000, of which amount nearly \$200,000 was taken at the meeting. A board of thirteen directors was appointed.

#### OLD TECUMSEH.

Gen. W. T. Sherman in a Kittle of Hot Water-His Uncomfortable Position. From the Washington Post.

Gen. W. T. Sherman's relations with the present administration and some of the most prominent Republican leaders are extremely unpleasant. He has won the illwill of Mr. Haves, and while this circumstance might give him favor in the estimate Assuming an air of dignity tempered with | tion of many Republicans, his attacks of Gen. Grant have also incurred for him the hatred of the "stalwart" wing of the party. Gen. Sheridan, too, has a grudge against the general of the army, and McDowell's friends express for him their heartiest contempt. The feeling between Mr. Hayes and Gen. Sherman arises from the fact that the latter does not fully comprehend the spirit of that clause of the constitution which makes the executive commander-inchief of the army of the United States. Mr. Hayes has seen fit to mitigate the sentence in posed by court-martial in certain cases contrary to the opinion of Gen. Sherman, and in the order issued by him announcing the mandate of Mr. Hayes, Gen. Sherman has commented on the executive with a degree of freedom which has incensed Mr. Hayes, and, in the opinion of many officers, court-martial for conduct disrespectful to his superior officers and prejudicial to dis-Narcissus was about to reply, but at that cipline and good order. Mr. Hayes has frequently expressed his opinion of Gen. Sherman's conduct in any but complimentary terms, Gen. Grant became convinced time ago that Gen. Sherman never been unlucky. This is my first mis- history of the war there were many Well, about six months ago I boarded a latter was charitably inclined to attribute to

also be retired, is the cause of the enmity

himself. Since the bill to place Gen. Grant

upon the retired list of the army, with the rank and pay of general, was introduced,

Gen. Sherman has been frequently seen at

the capitol working among his friends to secure the defeat of the bill. He regards,

it is said, the recommendation of Mr. Hayes

self, and it is probable that Mr. Hayes is

opinion. Gen. Sherman's effort to save Ord

Laugh and Grow Fat. "What a tiresome thing that Mis. Smith is!" exclaimed Mrs. Brown. "I called there to-day, and she ran on so, telling about her new carpet, and her new house girl, and her baby's two teeth, and her new bonnet, that I didn't get a chance to say a word about my new sack, or our parlor furniture, or Freddy's coming down with the measles, or Sarah Jane's dyspepsia, or Uncle Charles' rheumatism, or how Bridget burnt that batch of biscuits. Oh, she's such a tiresoine thing!"-Boston Tran-

script. Beneath a shade tree they sat. He held her hand, she held his hat, I held my breath and lay right flat; They kissed I saw them do it. He held that kissing was no crime, She held her head up every time, I held my peace and wrote this rhyme,

While they thought no one knew it.

The ex-Khediye of Egypt, in speaking of his harem, said, "Luxuries after a while be-come necessaries. They have no right to deny me necessity.

The following item is from the New York Icrald: "Three hundred pianos were consumed by a late fire up town. To note a great loss of property is always ead, but think of the profanity averted and the hundreds of ears that might have suffered had all these instruments fallen under the finers of industrious American girls."

Young Hazen, the four-year-old son of the new Chief Signal Officer, is said to have gleefully observed to his father the other day: "I say, paps, you's a big fraud." You must not talk so to your papa," said General Huzen. "I must," said young Hopeful;
'Mr. — told me I must, 'cause my papa makes such drefful bad weather."

"Why, Bridget," said her mistress, who wished to rally the girl, for the amusement of her company, upon the fantastic orna-menting of a plate of butter. "Why, Bridget, did you do this? You're quite an artist; how did you do it?" "Indade, mum, it was myself that did it," replied Bridget. "Isn't it pritty, mum? I did it with your finetooth-comb, mum "

Says the New York Commercial Advertisen: "Hon. E. B. Washburne, who is said to be writing a popular magazine article containing his personal reminiscences of M. and Mme Thiers, will, of course, tell all he knows of the reasons why the Archbishop Darboy was shot by the Communists, and how that horrible deed could have been prevented. If he does, it will in

#### WORD PAINTING.

The Remarkable Oration of Col. Robert G. Ingersoil at the Grave of His Brother. The following oration of Robert Ingersoll at the grave of his brother, who died some time ago, is so tender in its sentiment, so touching in its pathos, so beautiful a piece of word-painting, that we reprint it. The custom of friendly oratory over the grave of loved and honored ones is French. It is beautiful, it is appropriate, that around the last resting-place of those we love we should gather, covering the freshearth with flowers, solacing with eloquent words the bruised feelings of mourning friends.

My FRIENDS: I am going to do that which the dead oft promised he would do for me. The loved and loving brother, husband, father, friend, died where manhood's morning almost touches noon, and while the shadows still were falling toward the west. He had not passed on life's highway the stone that marks the highest his watch, jewelry clothing, etc. point, but, being weary for a moment, he lay down by the wayside, and using his burden for a pillow, fell into that dream-less sleep that kisses down his eyelids still. While yet in love with life and raptured with the world, he passes to silence and pathetic dust. Yet after all it may be best, just in the happiest, sunniest hour of all the voyage, while eager winds are kissing every sail, to dash against the unseen rock, and in an instant hear the billows roar above a sunken ship. For whether in mid-sea or among the breakers of the further shore, a wreck must mark at last the end of each and all; every life, no matter if its very hour is rich with love, and every moment jeweled with a joy, will at its close become a tragedy as sad, and deep, and dark as can be woven of the warp and woof of mystery and death. This brave and tender man in every storm of life was oak and rock, but in the sunshine he was vine and flower. He was the friend of home. all heroic souls. He climbed the heights, and left all su-

perstitions far below, while on his forehead fell the golden dawning of a grander day. He loved the beautiful, and was with color, form, and music touched to tears. He sided with the weak, and with a willing hand gave alms, and with a loyal heart and with the purest hand he faithfully discharged all public trusts. He was a worshipper of liberty, a friend of the oppressed. A thousand times have I heard him quote the words: "For justice, all piaces a temple and all seasons summer." He believed that happiness was the only good, reason the only torch, justice the only worship, humanity the only religion, and love the only priest. He added to the sum of human joy, and were every one for whom he did some loving service to bring a blossom to his grave, he would sleep to-night beneath a wilderness of flowers. Life is a narrow vale between the cold and barren peaks of two eternities. We strive in vain to look beyond the heights. We cry aloud, and the only answer is the echo of our wailing cry. From the voiceless lips of the unreplying dead there comes no word; but in the night of death Hope sees a star, and, listening. Love can hear the rustle of a wing. He who sleeps here, when dying, mistaking the approach of death for the return of health, whispered with his last breath, "I am better now." Let us believe, in spite rendered the general of the army liable to a of doubts and dogmas, and tear and fears, that these dear words are true of all the countless dead. And now, to you who have been chosen from among the many men he loved to do the last sad office for the dead. We give his sacred dust. Speech cannot contain our love. There was, there is, no gentler, stronger, manlier man.

#### Strawberries in Winter. From the New York Sun.

"The opening price a few days ago was \$7.50 a quart at wholesale," said one of the firm of Archdeacon & Co., of Barclay street, was the champion gavel-breaker. One who who control the wholesale trade in hothouse served at the capitol before, during and strawberries, but it is now \$6. A cup containing perhaps fifteen or twenty berries sells

at wholesale at \$2." "Where are they raised?" was asked,
"Mostly in New Jersey. Our hot house is at West Hoboken. We have about an acre and a half there. The season is late this year. Last year we had some about the middle of December; this year we did not receive any till a few days ago. Who buys them? Oh, the fruit stores, just now. Neither Delmonico, nor the hotel Erunswick, nor the other hotels will take them till they get down to about \$3 a quart. This price—\$6 a quart—looks high, but a few jears ago I sold them at \$10, and of course they were much higher at retail. There is a regular scramble for them now. I have to distribute them impartially. Any one store would take all I had if I would sell

them in that way." The berries shown were of enormous size, and of fine, rich color and good flavor. At the price at which they are sold at the retail stores they cost about about 15 cents each. At the retail stores up town \$2.50 is the price of a "cnp," or at the rate of about \$8.50 a quart, leaving a large profit for the retailer. The wholesale dealers, however, will not sell except to well-known fruit stores, the usual regard for "middlemen" being strictly observed. The fruit is not censure. trusted to express companies, but is brought to the city by regular messengers.

Bro. Gardner's Philosophy.

From the Detroit Free Presa. Brother Gardner stated that he was in receipt of the following queries, propounded by the Concord School of Philosophy: Why do not cows sit down to rest the same as dogs? Why does a dog turn around a few times before he lies down? Why does a cow get up from the ground hind end first, and a horse fore end first? Why does a squirrel come down a tree head first, and a cat tail first? Why does a mule kick with its hind foot and a sheep with its fore foot?" "Natur' has her own ways, an' her ways am k'rect, replied the old man as he laid the letter aside. "I once lost a week's sleep tryin'to fin' out why cats didn't sit on a nest fo'teen | days, same as a hen, to bring fo'th dar young, an' I finally arrove to de conclushun to tackle suhthin' easy. De hoss an' de ass an' de dog an' de cat war' made fur sartin reasons an' to fill sartin spheres in life. Natur' didn't intend de hoss to climb trees nor de cat to pull street kyars, and de less we keer to know why she didn't do so the better it will be fur our headache."

## Death of an Old Servant.

The Hon. A. H. Stephens received a telegram the other day, while he was at the capitol, announcing that his old servant, Harry Stephens, was dead. Harry has been the major-domo of "Liberty Hall," residence for thirty years. Mr. Stephens bought him in 1851 and placed him in charge of all his affairs at his home. Harry all that time, until about five years ago, when his present body servant, Aleck Kent was secured in that capacity. Harry was well known before all the habitues of Washington before and since the war who knew Mr. Stephens. The death or Harry has caused great grief to Mr. Stephens, and he deplores his death very much. The deceased was worth about \$20,000 in his own right.

#### In Love with Kate Field. A young man giving the name of Marshall W. Lowe was detained by the police

Kate Field, the reader, had taken her defollowed Miss Field from New Haven, and by side,

became so persistent in his attentions and letter-writing to her that she called in the police. It was thought that Lowe was insane, but this idea was soon dispelled, and he was released from custody. When asked if he had ever met her before, : e replied: 'Yes I am intimiately acquainted with her." He says that he came to this country from London Eng., last June, to act as a private secretary for a man doing a large business in New York. He says he is 25 years of age, and is single

Personalities. David Jones, a New York brewer, left

\$11,000,000 to five children. W. H. F. Lee, the oldest son of the late Confederate General Robert E. Lee, is a successful farmer in Virginia.

It is said that thieves entered the r om of Minister Henry W. Hilliard, in Rio do Janeiro, Brazil, recently, chloroformed him and robbed him of over \$5,000 in money.

Joseph U. Crawford, a Pennsylvanian, has completed a division of the first American railroad in Asia, on one of the northern islands at Japan, at a cost of \$20,000 per

Mies Lizzie Sargent, daughtero ex-Senator Sargent, of California, has been regularly admitted as a member of the medical profession in San Francisco. She is a grad! uate of the medical college of the Pacific. Mr. Charles O. Shepherd, United States

consulat Bradford, Eng., was married in that city on the 5th ult., to Mrs. McAlpine. an American lady. The bride was given away by Bret Harte, who is an old friend of the groom. Prof. W. H. Borden, of New Albany, Ind

is a model husband, and knows when and how to do the proper thing. He gave his wife \$100,000 as a Christmas gift and spent \$35,000 more in furnishing her an elegant Philetns Sawyer is said to be the richest man in Wisconsin; Fair is the richest man

in Nevada; Brown, elected this winter, the richest man in Georgia; Sewell representa the richest corporation in New Jersey; an I Miller, of California, is another rich man representing a corporation constantly inter ested in legislation. Olive Logan, in a letter to the San Francisco Call, praises Wirt Sykes' "British Gobline" as the leveliest fairy book ever written, and a perfect monument between

covers to the crudition and literary research of our Consul at Cardiff." It now only remains for Wirt Sykes to praise Olive Logan as "the purest, sweetest and most graceful of letter writers, and the most fascinating and suggestive of lady lecturers.". Logan is Mrs. Wirt Sykes .- Philadelphia The death of General Gridley, of Bloomington, Ill., has unveiled to the gaze of the public the unpleasant features of his home ife. His eldest daughter is now the wife of

of Chicago. She prints a card in a Bloomington journal, announcing that she was not permitted to take leave of her dying father, but was allowed to view his corpse in the early morning, when the other members of the family were asleep. The death is announced of M. de Maltzon, the oldest functionary of the Russian min istry for foreign affairs, at the age of 73 Although possessed of a colossal fortune, he lived in, for a man of his position, an almost penurious manner, his annual expenses not exceeding £800. Up to the time of his last illness he resided in a single room

Parisian, but was twice married to and

divorced from Frederick Tater, a merchant

until quite threadbare. Not having been married he leaves his fortune, which is estimated as £6,400,000, to one of his nephews. Mr. Blaine, while Speaker of the House, since the sessions while he was speaker, says that "Blaine would 'chaw up' five or

in some second-rate hotel, dining at the

table d'hote, with half a bottle of vin ordi

naire. He would also wear his garments

# desk lasted no time at all."

six gavels every session, and the lid of his

What Great Authors Say. Madame de Stael: However old a conjugal union, it still garners some sweetness Winter has some cloudless days, and under the snow a few flowers still bloom.

Confucius: A blemish may be taken outof a diamond by careful polishing; but it your words have the least blemish, there is no way to efface it.

Anon: The highest mark of esteem a woman can give a man is to ask his friendship; and the most signal proof of her indifference is to offer him hers. Emerson: It is a rule in games of chance

that "the cards beat all the players," and revolutions disconcert and outwit all insur-Madame de Girardin: It is not easy to be widow; one must reassume all the modes-

ty of girlhood, without being allowed to feign its ignorance. Hazlitt: The silence of a friend common ly amounts to treachery. His not daring to say anything in our behalf implies a tacit

George Eliot: In this artificial life of ours it is not often we see a human face with all a heart's agony in it, uncontrolled by self-consciousness; when we do see it, it startles us as if we had suddenly waked into the real world, of which this every day one

is but a puppet-show copy. Louisa Alcott. When women are the advisers, the lords of creation don't take the advice till they have persuaded themselves that it is just what they intended to do; then they act upon it, and if it succeeds they give the weaker vessel half the credit of it, if it fails, they generally give her the whole.

George Sand: What is the world, or its opinions, to him who has studied in the lives of men the mysteries of their egotism and perfidy! He knows that the best and most generous hearts are often forced to tread the thorny paths, where insults and outrages are heaped upon them!

In Private, Enemies; In Public, Friends. From the New York Sun. Modern civilization has decreed that no

quarrel shall hold good during the progress of a dinner, ball, or any social entertainment whatever, and people who are not on speaking terms are expected to hold sweet and amiable converse when the accidents of society throw them together under the roof a mutual friend. At a large dinner party lately given in this city a gentleman was requested to take in a lady between whose family and his own a quarrel and a lawsuit had been pending for many years. The gentleman complied with a bow and a smile. and conversation between him and the lady seemed to be more than usually brisk and lively during the 16 courses that go to make up a fashionable dinner. At the close of the evening the host, who had been enlightened in the mean time as to the existing relations between his guests, apologized for the blunder he had made. "It is of no sort of consequence, my dear fellow," was the reply; "I have taken that lady in to dinner five times this winter, and we pass each other the next day without even a bow of recognition. In all probability the breach at Providence, R. I., last week, until Miss will never be healed, but we shall continue to amuse each other at dinner parties as parture for New York. It seems that Lowe long as our friends persist in seating us side

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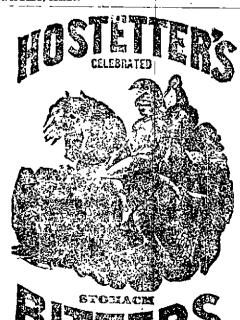
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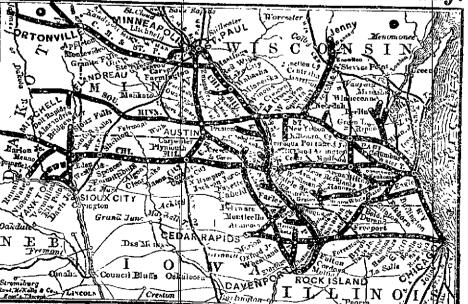
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"Peaceful, happy America" had a surplus of 196 million bushels of wheat to sell of the harvest of 1880. Russia had an excess of but 30 millions, while Great Britain, France, Germany, Helland, and Belgium, were 197 million bushels short.

John S. Harris, the new president of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society, resides at La Crescent, Houston county.

Iowa values her agricultural products last year at \$254,779,543, of which 123,667,597 was represented by grain, hay and potatoes \$111.111.946 by live stock, and \$20,000,000 by what her creameries produced. The reameries increased their product for the ear nineteen-fold. The 171 breweries turned out 222,713 barrels of beer, or six gallons for every man, woman and child in A correspondent in a recent issue of The

Country Gentleman, in speaking of mixed farming says: The more I see of mixed farming, the more I become convinced of its advantages over special systems of culare, where either may be employed to the best advantage. The one-crop system has serious risks to run on account of the variations of the seasons and the markets. It is a pleasure to produce large crops.

It adds to a farmer's happiness to have his crops spoken of as the best in the section of country where he lives. Large crops add to the reputation of the person who produces them, and to the value of the farm if it is ever offered for sale. Small crops, on the centrary, are sources of mortification. They give the impression that the raiser on them does not understand his business, and injure the value of the farm on which they are produced. Considering the richness of the soil in the western states, the yield of cultivated crops is not what it should be and a persistent effort should be made to increase it.

In-coming cows should be well cared for. Some linseed cake, meal or bran in their feed will do no harm, but more exciting food should be avoided. A roomy stall or loose box should be provided in which the cow may remain at night without being tied. Milking cows will be benefited by a pailful of milk, warm water with two quarts of bran, or middlings stirred in it twice a day. Cold water for drink will greatly reduce the quantity of milk.—New York Weekly.

#### Trees for Wind-Breaks. Suel Foeter in Iowa Homestead

This is a favorable time to present this subject to our farmers for the hundreth time. We need line upon line, and precept and actual experience. I am reminded of trees and wind-breaks this morning, with the thermometer 18 degrees below zero. and this is the third day that it has been continuously below zero, with a piercing northwest wind most of the time. Twelve emerge from behind my evergreens and you open our hearts wide with gratitude to our Heavenly Father for his infinite wisdom and goodness, for storing our wilderness with evergreens, and He bas given us just wisdom enough to learn by experience that trees modify the rigor of cold and heat, the piercing winds of winter, and the parching, dry winds of summer.

reens have said: 'I wish buildings when I commenced them, they would have been 20 or 30 feet high now."

If they had raised one steer or four hogs less for four years, and invested their value in 100 evergreens, the cultivation and care of them would have been amply repaid in their beauty while growing from three feet to thirty. Careful and prudent investment and management is what we all want. Will not this apply in setting a wind-break of evergreens?

snow—is productive of a good deal of suffering to the animals, and involves considerable pecuniary loss for themselves. The wool is injured, and the quantity which is produced will be considerable less than it would have been if the sheep had been properly cared for. Anything which interferes with the comfort and health of the sheep all injure the quality of the wool. If the sheep are usually fed well, but are sometimes kent short for a few weeks, there will

But many wi'l say, "We have tried ever-greens and had no luck in making them live." Get our annual Horticultural Report, published by authority of our State-a volume containing 560 pages of the very instruction you and your wife and sons and daughters need and want every week, giving instruction what to plant and how to raise trees, fruits, and flowers.

Many of us nurserymen and farmers are as sure of success in transplanting evergreens as with apple trees and other trees. What you want is to know how it is done, and then what is more important is to do it. It requires more care in transplanting evergreens than other trees. They must be done up with care to save as many roofs as dug up with care to save as many roots as possible; then the roots must be kept from drying the least possible in carrying home and getting out. Keep the roots covered with wet straw, soil, or sod; and if the ground is dry when setting out, pour in water while filling in the soil on the roots, and be sure the soil is pressed against the roots underneath as well as on the roots.

Now there are other varieties of wood and trees beside evergreens - pine and other soft woods-that the farmers must have, and it will be far better to raise it as a home product than to buy every stick that is wanted. The raising such trees will be more useful as wind-breaks and live fence-posts than their cost as timber to have it near by in the grove just when and for whatever pur-pose it is wanted. Set no more cottonwood, and I think we can do much better than to set willow or soft maple. My confidence in the hardly catalpa is increased every year as I have more experience with it. It is cheap and easy to raise; it is as sure to live in transplanting as osage, cottonwood, or willow; it is rapid of growth, with me, equal to the soft maple; it is wonderfully durable as a post, as we have evidence of its lasting 50 to 75 years. I am quite sure the hardly catalpa is the best tree for us to plant as far north as it will stand our climate; and it has stood several winters in Cedar, Linn, and Benton countie and is being tried much further north.

Wintering Bees. There is probably more valuable experi-

ence in bee-keeping, in Michigan, than in any other State; and Prof. A. J. Cook. of the Michigan Agricultural College, says: "Bee-keepers in the Northern States have quite generally discarded houses built above ground for the purpose of wintering bees. It is found that to winter successfully, especially indoors, the temperature must especially indoors, the temperature must be kept nearly uniform at about 40 degrees F. In a house above ground this is found to be difficult. If the walls are not very thick, the house becomes too cold at times, unless a great number of colonies are kept

out her very successful experience, and has never lost a single colony. Others prefer outdoor wintering, in which the bees are kept either in a so-called chaff hive, which has double walls from four to eight inches apart, with the intervening space filled with chaff, or else the ordinary hives are surrounded by boards or a box, and the space between, which should be a foot wide, is filted with chaff or straw. In both cases the arrangements are such that the bees can fly whenever the weather is warm enough to-induce flight. I think at the present time the advocates of chaff hives or packing and cellar wintering are about equally divided in the United States.

#### A Good and Cheap Whitewash. Few people know how easily whitewash

is made, and how valuable it is when properly applied. It not only prevents the decay of wood, but is greatly conducive to the healthfulness of buildings, whether of wood or stone. Out-buildings and fences; when not painted, should be supplied once or twice a year with a good coat of white-wash, which should be prepared in the following way: Take a clean, water-tight barrel or other suitable cask, and put into it about half a bushel of lime; slack it by pouring water over it boiling hot, and put in a sufficient quantity of water to cover it five inches deep, and stir it briskly till thoroughly slacked; when the slacking has been thoroughly effected, dissolve it in water, and add two pounds of sulphate of zinc and common salt. These will cause the wash to harden and prevent its crasking, which gives an unseemly appearance to the work. If desirable, a beautiful cream color may be given to the above wash by adding three pounds of yellow ochre; or a good pearl by lead, lamp, vine or ivy black. For fawn color, add four pounds of umber, Turkish or American—the latter is the cheaper—one pound of Indian red, one pound of common

#### Salting Wheat.

Mr. Thomas Eckles. of Eyota, Olmsted county, in Minnesota, writes to the Rochester Post, that he sowed last season two tons of salt on thirty acres of land, with excellent success. He says: Some of my good neighbors told me I was crazy, wild and the like, but I sowed my salt on thirty acres of land before I sowed my wheat. Now for the resuit. My wheat grew right along, never rusted, and stood up stiff, and when harvested was like reeds. When I threshed the wheat was bright and plump, weighing fifty-six pounds per bushel. My wheat not salted was nearly all screenings, and only yielded seven bushels of poor stuff to the acre, while that which was salted went ten bushels to the acre. There was a large amount of chinch-bugs in my wheat, but they did no harm to the salted wheat, while that not salted was fully one-half screenings. I would say to my neighbor farmers, try salting wheat land and raise good wheat. It is a good investment. It is money put out at 20 per cent. interest.

#### Crib-biting.

Crib-biting is often a habit, but may be caused by disease. Indigestion occasions a constant irritation and uneasiness, which may compel the horse to take hold with the teeth and stretch the neck as a means of relief. From this grows the habit of cribbiting and wind-sucking, which ceases when the cause is removed. As a remedy, give rods east of my house, as I go to town I the horse in his feed, daily, for a few weeks, one drachm of copperas and half an ounce may imagine my feelings. I feel the norther of ground ginger, and feed him upon cut wester, and I love the evergreens. Let us feed, with crushed or ground grain, and an ounce of salt in each feed.

#### Sheep in Winter. The idea that because sheep are naturally

clothed they need but little shelter is a bad one. They can live through considerable exposure and privation, but under these adverse circumstances they do not thrive, Many a farmer when they see my ever-reens have said: "I wish I had set some The practice of many farmers of leaving years ago." Another says: "If I had set a their sheep in the fields very late in the seawind-break on the worth and west of my son-even until the ground is covered with buildings when I commenced them, they snow—is productive of a good deal of suf-would have been 20 or 30 feet high now." fering to the animals, and involves considtimes kept short for a few weeks, there will be weak spots in their wool at shearing time. These weak places represent the growth which was made while the sheep were badly

#### The Care of the Eur. From the Scientific American. Only the softest materials and the gen-

tlest pressure should be used in cleaning the ear. In a recent clinical lecture Dr. Wilson gives, in popular form, some very useful and practical information touching the re-moval of ear-wax. If the ticking of a watch can be heard at a distance of 28 inches the hearing is good. Each ear should be tested by the watch separately. Noises in the head, sometimes ringing, frequently are due to hardened wax in the ear. Sudden deafness Straight 5 25 6 6 00 is sometimes caused as follows: A small mass of wax, from ill-health or uncleanliness, becomes hard. A continued secretion of war then blocks up the ear tube still more, An injudicious attempt is then made to remove the wax by introducing, perhaps, a match end, a pin head or pen holder which instead of removing pushes down the wax and packs it against the tympanum; or by sudden draught or the act of swallowing the wax is suddenly pressed upon the membrane, and loss of hearing immediately ensues becaus the membrane can no longer vibrate. The removal of the wax is in some cases, especially those of longer standing, somewhat difficult; but with gentle treatment and patience may be finally accomplished and the hearing fully restored. The best ordinary means for removing wax, when not badly compacted, are half a drachm of sodium carbonate dissolved in an ounce of water, applied lightly, by means of a bit of absorbent cotton or sponge attached to a suitable handle. When the wax is much compacted it may be softened by means of water, quite warm, and a syringe.

# John C. Calhoun's Death.

From "Reminisences of Washington" in the February Atlantic.

An unpublished letter from R. M. T. Hunter, a Virginia senator, says: Mr. Cal houn's death was eminently simple, calm and unaffected—no display or pretension, nothing for stage effect. He knew that his mortal sickness was upon him, but he did not expect to die so soon. The evening before his death he had his mail read to him, commented upon some of the letters, and directed his son to clear up his table, as was his wont every night. In the night, when he was dying, he directed his son to pack up his papers and watch and to give his pencil to his son, Andrew. When speech left him he still showed consciousness by signs; and, beckoning to his son, squeezed thick, the house becomes too cold at times, maless a great number of colonies are kept in it, in which case there is great danger of the house becoming too warm, especially in times of high tenperature. Hence nearly all of our most successful beekepers now practice celler wintering in which, through the influence of the earth, especially if sub-earth ventilators are constructed, the temperature is quite easily controlled. Mrs. L. B. Baker, of Lansing, Mich., has practiced this method throughhis hand and expired, without pain and without fear. He had always said to me pre ously and to others through his sick-

# his death; such I suppose to have been his meaning.

A Noble and Extraordinary Man. The Cincinnati Commercial speaks thus of Father Edward Purcell, Chancellor of the Roman-Catholic Diocese of Cincinnati,

who died last Thursday: "Like Count Fosco, of matchless romance, Father Edward Purcell was an extraordinary man. Unlike the Count's his instincts were all noble; his natural gifts reached out for the conquests that were legitimate to the litterateur, the gentleman and the priest. It is within the positive knowledge of the writer that the fish in the lake of the Brown county Convent came to the edge of the pond upon his approach; that the swans, wild to all else, came to the mimic beach and sang to him. In the pitter days of the winter now half gone by, the birds of the field came to the windows of his convent retirement and fed from his bounty upon the sills. If only half satisfied they knocked at the panes until the repast was replenished. Only recently he wrote to a well beloved friend of a picnic by the scholars of the Ursuline Convent, whose grounds gave him fin'l refuge from the world: "The day is beautiful. Oh! that some of the sunshine from without could reach the heart within." And in this cry, without doubt, is heard the story of his closing

#### Alamni of Dartmonth College. From the Cincinnati Gazette.

Since its foundation, in 1769, there have

been included in its list of graduates one chief justice, and one justice of the supreme court of the United States; of cabinet officers of the United States, one secretary of state, one secretary of the navy, two secretaries of the trea ury, and one attorney general; one postmaster general, six embassadors to foreign countries, sixteen United States senators, and sixty-five United States representatives in congress, twenty chief justices of courts, 163 judges, twenty-three governors of states, five lientenant governors of states, eighteen presidents of state senates, thirty-one speakers of houses of representatives, twenty-seven U. S. consul generals and ten consuls, one comptroller, and one register of the U.S. treasury, five judges of U. S. circuit and U. S. district courts, forty nine college presidents, 180 professors of academical, theological, and medical colleges, three members of the Canadian Parliament, and officers in the war of the rebellion as folows: One major and thirteen brigadier generals, thirteen lieutenant colonels, twelve majors, two adjutants, thirty-three captains, seventeen lieutenants, two chaplains, and five surgeons. To these might be added many other names, honorable in various ways, but we have cited enough to make Dartmouth's claims good for a very favorable record.

#### A Confederate Estimate of Robert E. Lec. From the Charleston News and Conrier, on Auniversary of Lec's Burth.

What student of history will hesitate to say that Lee at Lexington, in moral grandeur and wholesome influence, towers above a Wellington or a Napoleon? To neither of these, nor to any other than Lee, can the patriot turn to learn both the sweet uses of adversity and the blessedness of power wisely used. For the youth of the whole country the life of Lee, in its statuesque dignity and classic purity, may as well serve as a model. There was no stain on his sword. In all things he was beyond reproach. Conscious that, after Appomattox, southern independence was no longer to be dreamed of or even to be desired, his prayer, his injunction to the southern people, to the last hour of his life, was: "Remember! we are one country now. Dismiss from your minds all sectional feeling, and bring up many farmers of leaving your children to be, above all, Americans!" It is a lesson that needs to be learned by both victors and vanquishd.

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ARITHUR E. CHASE, of Cleveland, Ohio. has arranged to become the publisher of the Brainerd Tribune, in a short time. He 15 an experienced newspaper man.

Ww Y Swirt, for some years city edifor of the Cleveland Leader, has left that ocrat can be found in the senate of the sheet to accept a more Incrative position with the Brush Electric Light Company. Mr Swift visited this section last month, pear daily in the Leader.

Sunday, and through the ice for miles, other states and territories from five per the oysters protruded and were frozen."

J. M. HANNAFORD has at last been apthe last five years had the company unhas been appointed general passenger and ticket agent. Both will have their headquarters at St. Paul.

It is rumored that the North Pacific than to hold it five years and then sell at \$10 per acre, even, for every acre put into wheat brings to the North Pacific not less than \$2.59 per annum in the way of freight not to speak of other advantages to the road that the settlement of the country brings. Better stick to the old price to ctual settlers or with improvement contract, but the higher price will do for spec-

THERE is and has been no saow block- the past two years, since the railroad deele on the North Pacific railroad this equiter-only a few hours once east of Vallee City. Accidents to other trains have iwice delayed the passenger and express but there has been no snow delay on the the of the North Pacific from Duluth to Bismarck. In the north the Missouri rivor was first to break and that at Fort Benton, 1,200 miles nonthwest of Bismarck. All winter long the thermometer has ranged lower at St. Paul than at Fort Misnivern degrees warmer at Bismarck than

recything and changing within fortynountains this year.

siglation of this law. Since laws are ment in brick blocks and manufacturing made for the pratection of society, why not protect the suffering wife and children of the inebtiate? To confine him A NEWSPAPER'S FRIENDSHIP. yould only add to their misery in most cases, but why not make it so dangerous to sell or give him liquor after proper notice is given, that few will care to run the risk. The nickels he spends for the maddening fluid ought to burn in the pockets of those securing them like Judas' thirty The state of the s

fied not to do so by the distressed wife, the matter? He was answered: . 'Adams would betray humanity in any form! See the suffering of that neglected wife and her children. See him wrapped in drunken stupor. Look on that lifeless form, stricken down by one frenzied by liquor, or killed by continued over indulgence, when all realized that it was not safe for him to take a single drink. Nice pictures!

SHALL DAKOTA DIVIDE ITSELF

Judge Barnes has published an opin-For Rent, " 940, 10 cents per line each ion that Dakota does not need an enabling act to entitle it to admission, and suggests that the present legislature may provide for a constitutional |convention, which should meet during the summer, adopt a constitution, and demand of the next congress recognition as a state! He believes Dakota can in this manner divide itself. And it can and should. Let the legislature appoint an election for each section. Let delegates be elected under that law, and let South Dakota and North Dakota each demand admission. In the house the reput licans will have a majority. The senate will be a tie, David Davis acting with the progressive element of the country, and surely one dem-United States whose love of country and fair play will enable him to rise above party policy and give self-government to like you for it; an expression plain and and as a result very interesting letters ap- this soon to become powerful region; straightforward enough to stand without THE Washington Critic reports a case | population 500 per cent more than her | served is all the more appreciated. As of a cezing to death, near Washington, a highest competitor, Colorado, which long as the Argus can maintain such a tow days ago. An incident of this sort in gained 388 per cent. The percentage of standard in the estimation of its friends the west would be magnified into a terri- gain is officially returned as follows: it will feel that it has gained a success ble blizzard by the eastern press. A later Dakota, 854; Colorada, 383; Arizona, grander than any other it could aspire issue of the Critic says: "In the bay off | 319; Nebraska, 268; Washington; 213; to." Barnegat, N.J., the lide became very low | Kausas, 174; Wyoming, 128; Idaho, 114; cent. (Vermont) to ninety-four per cent. (Texas). The Press and Dakotaion, Barometer. speaking of this subject, well says; "The pointed to the position in the general wonderful gain is population by the tertreight office of the North Pacific railroad ritory of Dakota, returned officially which he would have filled creditably for | through the census bureau, | will attract attention from all the world, and will derstood and esteemed him as the people prove the best immigration document do Mr. Hannaford is now general freight | ever put forth. All this has been accomegent and there will certainly no business | plished with only one land grant railpers him through failure on his part to load (the Northern Pacific) to advertise comprehend the situation. Geo. H. Barnes our advantages, while most of our western competitors which fall so far behind in the record as to render them insignificant by the comparison, postess wealthy corporations which have invested millions in printed circulars and in the saldirectors intend increasing the price of aries of glib-tongued agents, whose spectheir lands from \$2.50 to \$5 per acre west ial mission it was to talk up the advanof the river. Better give the land away if tages of the particular sections in which tem in perfect order, and manutain in healthy contract for improvement can be made their employers possessed an interest. action the whole machinery of ife. Mild, rearch interest. The bulk of immigration to Dakota, too, has been thrown into that quarter possessing no advertising facilities. The country commended itself: People came and saw and invested and remained with us, and thousands more are preparing to follow in their footsteps. Nor has it tal en ten years to pile up this remarkable percentage of increase. Most of it has crossed the border of Dakota during

THE FAME OF A DAKOTA TOWN.

The Chicago Insurance Argus says "The insurance editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer pokes fun at Fargo, Dakota, over its organization of a company to afford indemnity against "marine and hail losses;" and in the very next paragraph he tells us that Ohio is organizing an imitation of the Fargo article. Wise as soula, Montana, and during every cold the Enquirer man is, he does not seem to erap this winter it has been from five to be aware that Fargo is one of the most enterprising and prosperous little cities of all the Great Northwest. Spring from Collections made and promptly remitted Drafts the unknown solitudes and winderness of Collections made and promptly remitted Drafts the unknown solitudes and winderness of Collections made and promptly remitted Drafts the unknown solitudes and winderness of Collections made and promptly remitted Drafts the unknown solitudes and promptly remitted Drafts on all principal cities of Burope Interest on time deposits. the unknown solitudes and wilderness of . THE steady winter weather in this re- ten years ago, it is to day metropolitan in on gives almost universal freedom from all its styles, tastes and ideas, with firstolds. When the thaw comes, the snow class hotels, elegant banking houses, es not disappear with a rush, flooding | theatres, water works, electric lighted streets, an efficient fire department, a ght hours from good sleighing to mud, daily paper, the Argus, which would not out desappears gradually, under the bright be discreditable in Cucinnati, and a gen soushine. In the mountains it remains eral push and nerve and brightness' that e i till June, feeding the river and sup. | would make the eyes of the everage Porktying to the air the moisture which gives opolitan stick out, like a small's, past his the needed rainfall. It is only necessary hat rim, with astonishment and admirawatch the mountain snows to determine tion. Ohio editors, like Ohio statesmen, as character of the following season, may be eminently fitted to conduct the Much snow in the mountains gives a year offices of a few old fogy states, but they prosperity. It gives grass for stock, evidently do not know the territories, the productive wheat fields and a brisk river new wonderlands of the occidental mounusiness. There is deep snow in the tains and plains. They ought to travel, nountains this year.

AGAN THE TRIBENE calls the attention of the most such notice through sustaining a live daily more per busilet. Also of the legislature to the necessity for an inewspaper, and one such indice is worth rateodment to the liquor law, making a thousand times more to a city than all l he punishment for the sale of intoxica- of the paid notices that have appeared ! ing liquors to inchriates, as well as to during ten years of the life of any western adians, imprisonment in the peniten jetty. It is a just tribute to a city that tary. This penalty should not only ex- can and does sustain a most excellent SEED or FEED rend to the saloon men, but to any person | daily; that has built water works and giving them intoxicating drinks, know long rows of magnificent brick blocks, ng such notice to have been given. Of and elegant residences, and that, too, in he four inchriates in Bismarck, concern | a purely agricultural country, where only | 3Mf | Manager Section 3 Farm Bismarck, D. T. ing whom notices have been given, two seven years ago there were but a few get house, and are frequently drunk, and straggling tents. Will Bismarck people 1873 one buasts that he can get it whenever he also seek to advance the interests of their wishes to do so. A subscription has been city by sustaining a daily? By building | Forster's started, to which saloon men are liberal water works? By encouraging capital to subscribers, to prosecute those selling in come in and open farms, or seek invest-

> Richard O. Adams has been purdoned, Board by the day or week. and during his trial and after his convictien the BISMARCK TRIBUNE and Fargo Argus were the only newspapers, excepting his own, which spoke kindly of him.

The Fargo Argus says: "Referring to the Adams case a promi-

is a friend!' 'Yes, but he is convicted!' was the reply. Then, observed this more luminary, 'So much the greater reason for sticking to him; if he were not in trouble he could get along without friends.' There was a time when General Grant was villainously assailed for standing right up to his friends when they were in hot water, and no doubt many very good people then thought him blamcable. He appears to average pretty well among good folks himself in these days, and there isn't a particle of doubt that the man who is true to those whom he calls by the sacred name of friend, in good and bad repute, through trouble as well as prosperity, is bound to command and receive the respect and admiration of his feilows; probably because the virtue in question is not so common as not to attract attention.

It may be that this kind of a moral code would not suit persons and politicians of the too truly and sweetly good order; but \$10,000 TO LOAN-On improved far it suits the Argus! While the outcome of the Adams matter was still trembling in the balance, a private letter was received by the editor of the Argus from Washington, signed with a name as illustrious as any in current history, and it said: 'You publish a live paper, and you stand generously by your friends; and I The brave Mahone dare do it. During comment. It is a recognition of fidelity the past ten years. Dakota has gained in to a good stalwart doctrine, which if de-

> Weekly Weather Report. BISNARCK, D. T. Feb. 11, 1881. Highest. Lowest. Mean 29,695 29,946 Humidity, (Rel.) 100 Wind's hourly velocity, 32 Winds, prevalent direction, N.W. Winds, total movement, 1733 miles Below Zero.

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Sheriff Burleigh Co., D. T.

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, County of Bur-leigh, in District Court, Th rd Judicial Dis-In the matter of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company to have commissioners appointed and damages assessed for land required for

right of way: To John W. O'Neal. James Render and all other persons having or claiming an interest in or to the real estate beginning accepted.

Take Notice, that the petition of the Northern Pacine Railroad Company which states and sets forth the several matters required to be stated and set forth by the provisions of an act of the Congress of the United States, entitled 'An Ac granting lands to aid in the Constituction Railroad and Telegraph Line from Lake Sup. ri-or to fluget Sound on the Lacific Coast by the Northern Route," approved July 4, 1864, and the several acts supplementory thereto and amendatory thereof, will be presented to the district court aloresaid at Chambers, in the city district court aloresaid at Chaiabers. In the city of Fargo, D. T., on the 15th day of March, 1881, at this o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard pursuant to the order of the Court made herein and that a motion will then and there be made that the prayer of said petitioner be granted. The object of said application is to obline the appointment of three disinterested persons as commissioners to ascertain and appraise the damages which ought to be paid to the owners of or persons in-terested in the real estate described. and that the said company desire to acquire the title to said real estate for the purpose of its in-corporation. The following is a description of the real estate referred to: All of a certain strip the real estate iderred to: All of a certain strip of land lying and being in the swi, of Sec. 32. Towhship Lip north of itange 80 west within one hundred leet on each side of the located central line of said railroad, the said line entering said quarter section at a point 271 feet west of the Southeast corner thereof and running with magnetic bearing north 13 deg. 45 min. west to a point 1.4% leet north of the southwest corner of said section containing 12 84 130 acres. Dated Feb. 8, 1881. FLANNERY & WETHERBY.

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1 12, 1881. Notice is hereby given that the following

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof. Tuesday, February 15, 1881, at 11 o'clock a. m., viz:

Joseph Pex.

Guardian of Minor Heats of Henry Fox, deceased Homestead Entry No! 109 for the swiz of Sec. 30, Tp 138 north of Range 79 west, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: F ank Donnelly, William Cahall, Larry Moore and William Abraius, all of Burleigh County, postoffice ad-

And you, Henry Sankin, and make a proposal for y Statement No. 106 Sept. 12, 1877, upon said land are hereby notified to appear and show cause, if any there be, why the said Joseph Fox should not be allowed to make final proof and

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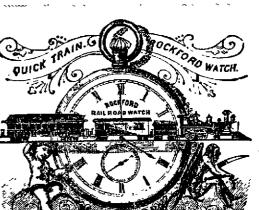
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tract for that service. Proposals are also invited-and must be made on separate blanks—for service from Bismarck, D. T. through to Fort Keogh and Big Horn Depot, M. T., [on the Yellowstone River] and from nd between any post or station on the Yellow-tone River, during the season of navigation of

Proposals for the river route should specify a rate per mile for each officer, enlisted man or employee and animal, and for 100 pounds per 100 miles for military stores for the whole route. No rates varying with the distance will be enter-

a ned t rERRIAGE between Fort Abraham Lineon D T., and Bismarck, D. T., and between and Fort and Ferry Landing opposite thereto; subject to the conditions contained in form of

Contract for that service.

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[the conditions in form of contract for vervice on the Missourt River will govern—so far as apwhich be—for service on the Yellowstone river! plicable—for service on the Yellowstone river] also table of distances on the Missouri and Yel-lowstone Rivers, together with statement or shipments made on said rivers; and an estimate of quantities transported on the wagon routes, during the season of 1880, to be used as a basis in during the season of 1839, to be used as a basis in determining the lowest old, may be had on application to this office, or to the office of the Quartermaster's Department at Chicago, Ill.; 5t Louis, Mo.: Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Bismarck, D. T., Yankton, D. T., or Helena, M. T., Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Transportation on Route in Minnesota and Dakota," Missouri River, S. T. The the case was be and addressed to the "as the case may be, and addressed to the

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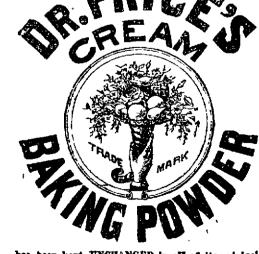
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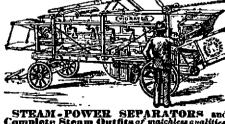
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her state debt, save about \$25,000, the in- imports give no account." terest on which ceased years ago, and which will probably never be called for, the bonds having been lost or destroyed.

MR. BARELA, one of the members of the Colorado legislature, recently addressed the house in Spanish, not knowing enough of English to make himself understood. His remarks were rehashed by an interpreter.

THE oldest residents of Montana proclaim the present winter the coldest for twenty years, and the most destructive to Ross, was released on Thursday last from to this moment, that a great conspiracy. instock. Thousands of sheep have died, and that institution. In reply to a reporter of tended to blossom into revolution, is bud-

A CAREFUL and apparently thorough nvestigation of the circumstances attend-St. Peter, has been made by a legislative

In the midst of a gloomy winter of Arctic temper, enveloped in ice and snow, and racked by raging blizzards, there is one consolation, and that is, that the common as many people suppose---in prosult. There is yet hope for the country.

author, died in London on Saturday morning last, at the ripe age of 85 years. His ing last, at the ripe age of 85 years. His the father of the boy, Capts. Heins and life was personally barren of incidents of Wood, of the Police Department, and adventure or action, but it is certain, says others. I had a long conversation with a biographer, that as an author he has in- them in the Mayer's office, and they had a fluenced the literature and thought of the English-speaking world more than any one man since Dr. Johnson was its autocrat; that he has done more than all other writers in Lieut. Crout's room, and the next day I to introduce to the English and American | was taken to the station-house on Buttonpeople the philosophy and literature of Germany of which he was so complete a to a cell, without any bell or bedding, and Germany, of which he was so complete a suffered terribly from the cold. That night master. His principal works are: Life of I slept on the stone floor with a tin cup for Frederick the Great; Life of John Sterling; pillow. They scarcely gave me enough to Life of Ofiver Cromwell; Sartor Resertus; The French Revolution; Life of Schiller: the following Sunday it snowed, and Chief Goethe's Wilhelm Meister, etc.

system of cheap telegraphy on a great scale, see me and offered to take charge of my tocracy—in great Britian, and he took ocboth by sea and land. He was sure that case. I asked him who sent him, and he casion to say disagreeable things about under one system, without conflicting interests to look after, and with expenses of wronged; but I never found out why he afficted his pious mind with some frank four to meet, such economies can be introrates to press and public can be gradually In the last of August my trial came and systematically reduced without impairing the efficiency of the service. Mr. Gould said that his idea of a telegraph system is to bundle and asked the keeper to send them telegraphic facilities, giving private business houses wires and operators of their own whenever they require them, and doing something for newspapers, exchanges and railways, in short, all interests. He said, further that he contemplated a grand cable District-Attorney, and nearly all the lawyers and telegraph system around the world, an contributed. They paised \$70 for her, and American system, of which New York and not London shall be the center.

Nor a word has been heard from Bennett's arctic steamer. Jeannette, for over sixteen months, and dismal fears are entertained that she is embarged in the ice of Wrangell Land, from which the difficulties of extrication are very great. The government will send a vessel to her relief, which Wrangell Land. The "pole of maximum cold" is located by geographers near Yakutsk, in Northern Siberia, and from the great Siberian plains issue the most powerful and intense icy blasts that reach the regions surrounding Wrangell Land. Professor Nordenskjold, writing his winter experience in the Vega, when icebound on the Siberian coast south of Wrangell Land says: "The coldest winds came from southwest to west, that is from the Siberian plain." Intelligence has been received recently from St. Petersburg, to the effect that this winter in Tobolsk and in Northwestern Siberia has been the severest known there for forty years, the Yenesei and the Obi having frozen so early as to cause much damage to shipping, and every indication gives rise to serious apprehension as to the condition of things in the Arctic. So it appears that great uncertainty would attend any expedition for the relief of the Jeannette. Even under the most favorable circumstances it would be full of danger, and the hope of rescuing the beleagured vessel and her crew of the slightest substance.

THE report of immigration for the six months ending with December has just been issued, and it shows that the immigration for 1880 was the largest ever known. More than half of the immigrants are from Great Britain, and only one-seventh from Ireland. The New York Tribune comments: "Nearly 600,000 immigrants have arrived in a single year. The increase in population from 1870 to 1880 was 11,594,-188, while the immigration during that time was 3,006,245, leaving an increase of only 8,588,000 due to other causes. This is an average of 858,000 yearly, but the immigration in 1880 has been nearly 70 per cent. of that number. In olden times. when certain men and women in this country were valued in dollars and cents, an able-bodied adult was thought worth more than \$1,000, and there is no doubt that the free laborers who are coming from other lands, with their enterprise, thrift and habits of industry, add to the net product of this country far more than the interest on \$2,000 each. In money value only, there-

with them by the class of immigrants who have been coming for a year past has been larger than usual. Those who are most familiar with the facts estimate it at over \$50 per capita. If this is a correct estimate. the immigrants of 1880 brought hither, besides themselves and their energy, industry and producing power, nearly \$30,000.000 ILLINOIS has paid off the last remnant of | in gold of which the returns of exports and

#### IS CHARLIE ROSS ALIVE?

Release of Westervelt, the Brother-in-Law of Mosher, from the Eastern Penitentiary in Philadelphia-The Story of His Connection With the Case.

From the New York Herald. William W. Westervelt, who in 1875 was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment in the eastern penitentlary, Philadelphia, on for England more palatable to the general the charge of conspiracy to kidnep Charlie cattle have suffered severely all over the territory.

the Philadelphia Times, who asked him if he thought Charlie Ross was dead, he is reported to have said: Why should I? I have never heard of his death, and neither have

you. If the people who had him were enabled to keep him for several months withng the burning of the insane hospital at out being discovered, why couldn't they have kept him for years just as safely? Why, he might be in any of the foundling committee, and the evidence shows nothing new in regard to the origin and responsibil
why, he might be in any or the regard who would be the wiser? The police have never searched there, and if they did they might not find him.

After describing his connection with the

case Westervelt went on to say: "I had nothing to do with the kidnapping, but as I was Mosher's brother in law everybody thought that I must be implicated in it. I politicians have not been making fools of had upward of fifty interviews with Walling, themselves -- have actually exhibited a and Pinkerton called on me and offered to gleam of common sense---which is not so take me into his detective agency, but I wouldn't go. I reported this to Walling, viding for a quiet and orderly count of the electoral vote and a declaration of the reand it caused a bad feeling between them. would like me to go to Philadelphia and tell the committee of citizens what I knew THOMAS CARLYLE, the great Scottish about the case. I told him I was willing to go, and he gave me \$10 to pay my expenses. I came over here and saw Christian K. Ross, shorthand reporter who took down what I said. I staid there until 12 o'clock and when I wanted leave they detained me. I slept that night eat, notwithstanding my complaints. On of Police Kennard H. Jones came up to see me and found me nearly frozen. He took me to the Station-house on eleventh street. MR. JAY GOULD has been interviewed at length in regard to the recent consolidation of the three great telegraph companies. He says that the object of the consolidation was to carry out a long cherished plan of the sent to Moyamensing Prison, and on the sent to Moyamensing Prison, and on the solidation that God is on the side of the queen and the landlords, and not at all inclined to listen to the sent to Moyamensing Prison, and on the cries of the poor. Dean Stanley alluded to the English press as one of the bulling the sent to Moyamensing Prison, and on the consolidation that God is on the side of the queen and the landlords, and not at all inclined to listen to the cries of the poor. Dean Stanley alluded to the English press as one of the bulling the sent to Moyamensing Prison, and on the consolidation that God is on the side of the queen and the landlords, and not at all inclined to listen to the cries of the poor. Dean Stanley alluded to the English press as one of the bulling the consolidation that God is on the side of the queen and the landlords, and not at all inclined to listen to the cries of the poor. Dean Stanley alluded to the English press as one of the bulling that the consolidation that God is on the side of the queen and the logical constant. the 12th of May Courselor Ford called to both by sea and land. He was sure that case. I asked him who sent him, and he only one organization instead of three or came. I was then brought into court on a writ of habeas corpus, and for the first time learned the chargeagainst me, which duced into American telegraphy that the was conspiracy to kidnap Charlie Ross. up, and I was so confident that I would be discharged that I made up all my underclothes and such things into a supply everybody who wishes a control of | to my address in New York, as I might not have time to stop and get them coming back. My wife fully expected to go back with me in the morning, but my trial lasted twenty-one days. She spent all the little money she had, and they took a collection for her in the court-room, and the Judge, if they thought me guilty I don't believe

imprisonment and a fine of \$1. 'What do you intend to do now?' I am going right to my family in New York and try to get work. If I have time I will try to investigate a certain clue in the abduction case that has never been properly worked up. If Mosher and Douglass did steal the boy there must have been a will make an effort, next season, to reach third person who took care of him, and I have my suspicions as to who it was. have no bad feelings against Mr. Ross, because I would do anything to get possession of a child of mine, but I do blame him for allowing an innocent man to suffer all these years after he knew that I could not throw any light on the matter. If I could help him get the child I would cheerfully do so. I have thought over every possible clue quite as much as he has. Last May Mosher's widow came to see me, but I could not learn anything from her that is not already known. I will try every means to recover the child just for the satisfaction of clearing myself."

they would have done so. Well I was con-

victed, and on the 9th of Octo-

ber, 1875, I was sentenced to seven years'

## Church Sleepers in Ye Olden Time.

A certain good brother, Obadiah Turner, of Lynn, Mass., once kept a journal, in which, under date "1646, June ye 3d," he thus describes the "method" adopted by a zealous special officer in the church minis-

tered unto by Rev. Samuel Whiting:-"Allen Brydges hath been chose to wake ye sleepers in meeting, and being much thing to do with it, for many men prefer to proud of his place, mus need have a fox seek safety in a sudden and violent death taile to ye end of a long staff, wherewith he rather than comply with its vigorous provismay brush the faces of them yt will have ions. Nor is this all. In the service itself naps in time of discourse; likewise a sharp | 225 soldiers perished by their own hands. thorne wherewith he may pricke such as Of the 703 suicides entered in the official may be most sounde. On ye last Lord's tables as "having been committed by reason day, as he strutted about ye meeting house, he did spy Mr. Tomlins sleeping with much comforte, his head being stendied by being in ye corner, and his hand grasping ye rail. And soe spying, Allen did quicklie thrust his staff behind Dame Ballond and give him a grevious prick upon ye hand, whereupon Mr. Tomlins did spring up much above ye floor and with terrible force strik his hand against ye woll, and also, to ye great wonder of all, prophanlie cry out in a abuse of alcohol. To the honor of German foud voice, he dreaming, as it seemed, yt a women let it be recorded that, while 98 men woodchuck had seized and bit his han. But | are stated to have put an end to themselves on comeing to know where he was, and ye in consequence of excessive use of alcohol great scandall he had committed, he seemed only four women are included in the same much bashed, but did not speak. And I category. Family troubles are stated to think he will not soon againe go to sleep in have led 219 Prussian men and women to

shuftle off this mortal coil, while jealousy and ill-fortune in love are credited with the death of 108 youths and 73 young women. "Ye women may sometimes sleep and none know it, by reason of their enormous bonnets. Mr. Whiting doth pleasantlie say yt from ye pulpitt he doth seem to be preachng to stacks of straw, with men jotting here and there among them,"

# Oranges in New Orleans.

An old resident of New Orleans writes: When I first came to this city, fifty years since, there were only a few orange trees in emigrant rate from New York to St. Paul the yards or gardens, and thirty years ago is \$14.40. According to the tariff sheet of there was not much attention given to the the Chicago roads, the rate for this class of \$2,000 each. In money value only, therefore, the country is the richer by more than
\$1,200,000,000 for the immigration of 1880.

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\$2,000 each. In money value only, therecultivation. Yesterday I was talking to travel from Chicago to St. Paul is \$11.

Some of our largest dealers, and they told me the shipments to distant cities and per passenger for the haul from New York Moreover, the amount of money brought country towns for the last two months aver- to Chicago.

aged 3,000 barrels a day. They are shipped by the car loads, loose to Chicago, St. Louis and other cities, and this year's crop will bring about \$21,000,000, and its production is increasing every year."

#### DISTURBED ENGLAND.

Recrimination, Delay, and Hesitation---The Irish Question--- Dean Stanley's Sermon. From Edward King's Letter to Boston Journal.

London, Jan. 12.-England, has been suffering from a fright. In the first place. a stupendous tale was launched about the projected assault upon the armories of the volunteers. The Fenjans were supposed to be abroad in the land, seeking to devour the honest burgher of Albion. Certain persons thrust their tongues into their cheeks, and expressed their belief that this story was made out of whole cloth, with a view to rendering the coercive measures proposed public; but the mass believed, and believes ding in the darkness.

One must live in the midst of the middle class English, and hear their-daily conversation, to appreciate the profound impression which these cock and bull stories make upon them.

They lay everything at the door of Ireland,

and my neighbor at the breakfast table save

each morning, crunching his egg shells ferociously with his spoon, "Well—all I have to say is—shoot'em down! I have no sympathy with agitators! They are miscreants.' My neighbor at breakfast is an ex-official, who entertains a pleasing fancy that Beaconsfield is the saviour of the country, and that Gladstone is a little cracked. can see it in his specches," he says; "he wanders, he wanders!" And then the neighbor proceeds to show how it is certain that that there will be trouble in the country, so long as the liberals are in power. He believes in a strong government, in "shooting 'em down," in locking up Mr. Davitt, Mr. Parnell and company, and keeping them locked up until they cry for mercy. The Irish, he says, can never govern themselves and the only way to govern them is by force. Underlying all the fears of Fenian out-

reaks is the knowledge that the mob of London would very much enjoy the oppertunity for a "rising," which would be afforded by any sporadic revolution. Competent judges think that the mob could do pretty much as it liked, for all the resistance that could be offered by regular troops would not avail, and the volunteers, says our journal, could not be trusted to fire on a force

of their own countrymen. Dean Stanley preached a sermon on Sunday morning in the Abbey, which has been much talked about for two reasons. The first reason was that the sermon was a defense of the monarchical system. The dean, taking for his text, "God is our refuge," etc., alluded to the revolutionary aspect of affairs, but expressed his firm conviction that the devotion of all respectable Englishmen to the monarchy would save the country yet. He pointed out the superior advantages enjoyed y any country which had a royal family—a riticisme of anomalona the British Islands. From an American republic point of view, Dean Stanley's sermon could be considered nothing less than mistaken; his defense of monarchy would not stand ten minutes against the attack of any well imformed republican. Very likely he would consider active imperialism in this country as a better thing than limited monarchy. His attempt to anathematize those journalists who dare to hint that the conservatives of England are on the wrong road will probably provoke smiles in many quarters. The queen, as is well known, takes a very active interest in present politics, and is for suppressing all symptoms of revolution. It is stated that it was with the greatest difficulty that she could be made to prepare a "moderate" speech for the opening of parliament; it was not till after repeated representations

reduced, and he anticipates an early return

Prussians Weary of Life.

ren--annually put an end to themselves in the capital of Germany.

Kingdom of Prussia the practice of self-

murder has increased so rapidly during the

last 10 years that the annual average has in-

creased from 13 in the 100,000 to 17. The

population of Prussia is about 26,000,000

whom 771 were females. | An increase of 30

per cent. in the number of suicides in 10

years is a serious matter for the reflection

of the German authorities, and that, too,

during a period of what ought to have been

unexampled prosperity. The compulsory

doubt that the great majority sought safety

in death from the severity of the military

system. A significant fact in connection

with these returns is that only six females

are entered under the same heading, "weari-

ness of life." One-fourth of the suicides

in Prussia are attributed to insanity, of

which a large proportion results from the

The war on emigrant rates between the

eastern trunk lines has reached a ruinous

stage of desperation. According to the

latest tariff issued by the trunk lines, and

which bears date of January 25, the special

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military service system certainly has some

4,330 died by their own hands last year, of

Over 300 people-men, women, and child-

to power.

on the part of the premier that she allowed the documents to go forth. As it stands it is much more conservative than was to be desired; but it represents the limit of concession to which the queen could be influenced to go. She believes that in a short mus.

time the liberal cabinet will be overthrown; A Washington correspondent charges that that meantime coercive measures in Ireland will be in operation, and that all will soon | manding and receiving his pay in advance, conbe as it was before the land agitation trary to law, commenced. Lord Beaconsfield is said to be in great good humdr because of the straits to which he thinks the liberals are

ed a committee to prepare a report on the death of Col. Chas. L. Stephenson of St. Paul, one of their number. The committee reported a highcomplimentary memorial notice, which will be appropriately engrossed, framed and transmitted to his bereaved family.

roads, has agreed to an appropriation of \$1,-000,000 for the encouragement of the foreign mail service during the coming year. It is to be used to compensate various steamship companies for carrying mail in accordance with the recommendation of the postmaster general, the only condition being that the steamers must be iron, and manned by Americans.

Ex-Gov. C. C. Washburne was suddenly attacked at La Crosse with vertigo and vomiting, and was thought to be in great danger for some The rise in Little Pittsburg stock is credited

to the tapping of an immense body of carbonate ore, ten feet in width, the richest ever disate ore, ten feet in winin, the Hilliams, assay-covered in the Little Pittsburg workings, assaymuch excitement over the strike.

Maj. Thomas M. Vincent, adjutent general; aids de camp, Capt. Wm. H. Wherry, Sixth in-fantry; Lieut. Edward E. Wood, Eighth cavalry;

from the agricultural bureau, in which he makes an eloquent appeal for a raise of salary. He shows that his salary is \$3,500, and contrasts this with the salaries of the commissioner of patents, compiroller of the currency, etc. Dr. Wm. Treville, an old resident of Columbus, Ohio, is dead, aged seventy-two. Dr. Treville was thrice a member of the Ohio assembly,

secretary of state for three terms and represent ed the United States government, in a diplo matic capacity, in Chili during the administrations of Presidents Pierce and Buchanan.

Tehuantepec ship railroad job, whereby the government will be called upon to guarantee the interest upon \$50,000,000 of stock to be issued for the construction of the work.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE. Exports of merchandise from the consular district of Lyons to the United States in January was 5,783,835 francs, an increase of

# NEWS OF THE WEEK.

RECORD OF CRIME. Xavier Wilhelm, keeper of a saloon on Pop-lar street St. Louis, in a fit of jealousy, killed his mistress in the rear of his saloon and then shot himself.

Mrs. Jeannetta Barnard, wife of Joseph Barnard, an employe of the Belt Railway company, at Indianapolis committed suicide by shooting perself with a pistol.

The federal soldiers at Fort Concha revenged the shooting of a couple of their comrades at San Angelo, Texas, by making an attack upon the town with deadly effect. One citizen was killed by an indiscriminate fusilade.

The notorious Red Leary, one of the alleged Northampton bank robbers, who made his escape from Ludlow street jail, New York, upwards of a year ago, was arrested and taken to the Grand Central depot, en route r Northampton

A private letter from South Carolina brings word that E. M. Mackay, who, as a republican candidate in the Charleston district, is contesting the seat of the democrat, in collecting testimony through the counties, has been shot at three times while engaged in his work.

Jacob Bouerton of Quincy, Ill., created a reat sensation in a street car in St. Louis, Sunday, by suddenly plunging the blade of a pock-et-kmire into his throat several times, with the intention of killing himself. The passengers were much excited, and left the car in great

An examination was held before a justice of Miss J. R. Johnson of 22 and 24 Bleecker street, New York, charged with the abduction of Swedish girls from Castle garden, for im-moral purposes. The justice decided that he had no jurisdiction, and advised the prisoner to be taken before the United States commissioner. Miss Johnson was taken before the commissioner, where she was held in \$2,500 bail for examination.

Dallas (Tex.) Special: A locomotive and four freight cars were derailed on Wilson's creek bridge, Houston & Texas Central railway, precipitated into the creek sixteen feet below, and smashed to pieces. One brakeman was insantly killed, the fireman badly injured, and Engineer Langdon fatally injured. Some one had removed the fastenings from the rails on the bridge for the purpose, it is believed, of wrecking and robbing the couth-bound passenger train, due at the bridge at 4 a.m., and the arrival of the freight train no doubt averted the most terrible catastrophe ever known in Texas.

Thomas B. Swan, member of the Maine legislature from the town of Minot, is charged with swindling the public, and has fled. He has peen soliciting business by circulars for the Eastern Manufacturing company, Mechanic Falls Jewelry Manufacturing company, Recker, Rake & Co., and Poland Manufacturing com-pany. He advertised corn shollers \$4.50, simply a piece of stovepipe iron three inches long. also mowing machine and knife sharponer for \$5. which is a piece of wood shaped like a file. dipped in shillac and sand, and costing 2 cents.
The jewelry swindle was equally bold. Swan was the sole representative of all the companies, and took out all letters addressed to them.

ACCIDENTS AND OTHER CASUALTIES. The Ripon, Wis. high school building was burned on Monday, entailing a loss of \$10,000. However, the fire was a benefit, as it will put an end to the bitter school war in that

One hundred squares of the city of New Orleans are flooded by a break in the levee, and the water is rapidly spreading. In addition to the losses from this cause, a large number of buildings were unroofed and fences and outhouses blown down by a gale.

The express passenger train over the Cheshire railroad, leaving Boston Saturday evening, ran into a freight train near Fitzwilliam, N. H. John Davidson, engineer, jumped off and had his neck broken. Baggagemaster Caldwell and brakeman Pike were injured. The fireman remained on the engine and was uninjured.

A horrible story comes from Kentucky of a man burning to death and being eaten by rate in sight of his helploss sister who lay paralyzed in bed. The woman is now lying in a very critical condition, and the chances are that this night of torture has so shocked her that she can never recover, or if she does her mind will be

At Rockford, Ill., Sunday night, flames com-municated with Savage & Love's model estab-lishment, which was almost totally destroyed. The large woolen mill on the east, and Lander's plaining mill on the west were more or less damaged. Gent's loss on the building and tools, \$150,000, and Love's loss \$10,000. Both firms were insured for \$10,000.

The extensive wholesale house of the Greeley-Burham Grocery company, of St. Lonis, the large candy factory of O. H. Prentham & Co., and the paint and oil store of Leon Brucher, were burned last Saturday night. The stock of Greeley, Burham & Co. was valued at \$250,000; insured for \$190,000. The loss on building is estimated at \$60,000; insured for \$40,000. Sale & Co. estimate their loss at \$60,000; incured for \$40,000. Long & Hall and about \$15,000 worth of coffee.

#### NEWS FROM WASHINGTON. The secretary of the navy recommends an appropriation of \$200,000 for the establishment of naval stations on the American isth-

President Hayes has been in the habit of de-

The board of supervising inspectors of steam vessels, now in session in Washington, appoint-

The senate committee on postoffices and post

# CURRENT EVENTS.

Gen. Schoffeld, of the military division of the gulf, announces the following staff officers: of unknown motives," and 166 attributed Lieut. Chas. B. Schofield, Second cavalry. to "weariness of life," there can be little Gen. Le Duc has made a preliminary re Gen. Le Duc has made a preliminary report

By a majority of one vote Capt. Eads succeeded in securing a report from the house inter-ocanic canal committee in favor of his

A Madison correspondent of the Milwaukee Sunday Telegraph says: A secret order, generally called "The Alliance," but the full name of which is, "The National Alliance," is heard of, from every quarter of the State. It is on the plan of the grangers, but includes all classes who will join, and its object is warfare on capital and the monopolies.

nearly 2,000,000 france over the exports in Mr Reagan made another ineffectual effort

including Parnell and Dillon, were suspended and forcibly ejected from the bouse. The motion for adjournment was defeated—371 to 28. The first amendment of Northcote, having been added to the original resolution, was agreed bors

been added to the original resolution, was agreed to. Northcote's second amendment, that a majority to decide a question of urgency, must consist of notless than 300 members, was rejected. Gladstone's resolution, as amended, was then agreed to. Mr. Gladstone moved that the bill for the protection of life and property in Ireland was urgent. The motion was carried in Ireland was urgent. The motion was carried and the house adjourned.

A Dublin special says: Great unessiness exists in the ranks of the leaguers, and in fact all classes of people. It is expected that the gov-ernment will pounce on all the officers of the executive committee, seize the offices at Dublin and disband the league by proclamation. An earnest consultation was held regarding the funds. Only a few days ago Mr. Eagan proceeded to France and invested a large sum in French securities. This money was funded in the names of Parnell, Dillon, Davitt and Eagan, and can only be made available on the signa-tures of three of those gentlemen. One is now unobtainable. If another trustee is imprisoned it would follow that the main part of the funds of the league would be unavailable for an inde-

finite period. The following cablegram has been received

from Dublin: DUBLIN, Jan. 3.—Davitt is arrested. The castle authorities declare his ticket of leave forfeited. There is intense excitement all over Ireland at the news. The government, by this act, has thrown off its disguise, and gives all whom it may concern to know it will make open war on the land league or any other organiza-tion through which the Irish people may declare its will. Great crowde are gathered around the newspaper offices. Knots of men are discussing the act and speculating as to the next step the government will probably take. The people are bold and defiant, but cold and disciplined. Hold all money for the land league until I advise by cable to the Irish World.

[Signed] THOMAS BRENNAN. The news causes intense excitement through-

## DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2. SENATE-A message was received from the president, urging that justice be done the Ponca Indians. Mr. Morgan's substitute for Mr. Ingall's electoral count resolution was taken up, discussed at great length and finally

adopted The discussion in the senate shows clearly that there is to be no difficulty attending the counting of the electoral vote, and no unusual delay in consummating it. This has removed one of the causes which it was feared would render an extra session necessary by the delay which it was supposed might attend the count-

House-A message from the president, sim ilar to that read in the senate, was received A bill was introduced relating to the duties on manufacturers of iron, etc. The post route and District of Columbia appropriation bills passed. A message was received from the president transmitting and indorsing a communication from the secretary of the navy, asking for an appropriation of \$200,000 for the establishment of naval stations on the isthmus. The apportionment bill was taken up, and Mr. Cox of New York made an eloquent speech.

THURSDAY, PERBUARY 3. SENATE-The entire day was devoted to a debate on Mr. Morgan's electoral count resolution, introduced last spring.

House—This body consumed the day in discussing the apportionment bill, without action. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4.

SENATE. - The bill providing for the fitting up of a man-of-war to go in search of the lost leannette was passed, with an amendment increasing the amount to \$175,000. Morgan's electoral count resolution, after some discussion, was adopted—42 to 1. It became evident that the republicans must either allow it to pass, or business would be obstructed for the rest of the session. Not wishing to appear as obstructionists, a vote was allowed, although ten of those present did not answer to the call of their names. The only negative vote was that of Whyte (democrat) of Maryland.

The pension appropriation bill was debated, and Senator Logan made a fierce onslaught on correspondent who had abused him.

House.-Nearly the whole day was spent on the private calendar, and another discussion on war claims took place. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5.

SENATE. -- A joint resolution was adopted, inviting the government and people of France to join the United States in the Yorktown celebra-

tion; \$20,000 was appropriated.
The pension appropriation bill was discussed Several bills of minor importance were pass-

House.—The concurrent resolution, providing for the eletoral count on Wednesday, the 9th inst, was adopted. The discussion on this bill was limited to three minute speeches, in which Robeson, Regan, and Springer principally par-ticipated. The most remarkable speeches were those of Felton and Speer of Georgia, who have ever showed a non-partisan attitude. Both held that where a conflict was between the state laws and federal laws they believed the federal law was supreme, and they both wished it understood that the mass of Georgians recognized this fact. The applause which followed this

leclaration was general and hearty. The debate in the house on the apportionment bill was begun in a temperate manner, but it closed in a storm. Each speaker disclaimed party bias and deprecated political discussion upon the bill, but each one, except Robinson of Massachusetts, who refused to be interrupted, drifted into something of party politics.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7. SENATE—Senator Conkling and Butler had brief altercation on the subject of census frauds in South Carolina. Butler referred to Cookling sone who, during the presidential campaign, had reiterated the charge of frauds in the enumeration of the South Carolina population. Conkling said that he had not listened idly to the vaporings of Butler, but he would examine the Congressional Record to-morrow, and if he should there find that Butler had permitted the printing of anything worthy of reply he would answer it. Butler replied that nothing uttered by him would be withheld from publication, and he also desired to announce that "the swag gering insolence of the senator from New York was of no consequence to him or to the state of South Carolina." Conkling retorted in his most contemptuous manner that "Butler was not a person for him to bandy words with here." Messrs. Hamlin and Thurman were appoint-

ed on the part of the senate tellers for the electoral count. The pension appropriation bill was onsidered.

House Messrs. House and Crowley were appointed tellers, on the part of the house, for the electoral count. Bills and resolutions were introduced regarding traxation; for the entry and sale of public lands for the right of way to railroad companies (by Mr. Washburn); proriding for safety of life on railroads; declaring regret for the bloodshed in Transvaal, and sympathy for the people of Ireland. iouse refused to suspend the rules and pass the river and harbor bill.

The motion to suspend came from Reagan, chairman of the committee on commerce, as an individual, under the rule allowing members the right to move suspension on the first Monday of the month. A point of order raised by Scales was decided by the house adversely. After the usual thirty minutes had been consumed in debate, the house refused to suspend the rules, lacking only four votes of the requisite number. The friends of the bill are very much disappointed at the result. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8.

for a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture, exportation or importation of in-toxicating liquor in the United States after

Senator Windom presented to the senate a resolution passed by the Minnesona legislature, favoring the appropriation for the reservoir system at the head of the Mississippi.

Mr. Bruce, from the committee on education and labor, reported adversely the joint resolu-tion to provide for the enforcement of the eighthour law. Indefinitely postponed.

The consideration of the pension bill occu-

pied the rest of the day. House-The house set apart one-third of its galleries for members' families and their friends for to-morrow. The reservation includes the east gallery and that portion of the south gallery south of reporters gallery. and be sustained by the Democrate, who cared more for apportionment than rivers and har-

The absence of members and senators from their post of duty has been so notorious this session that Dibbrell of Tennessee attempted today to have measures taken for its correction. He moved an amendment to the legislative appropriation bill providing that no member shall be paid his monthly salary until he shall have certified that he has not been absent from the sittings of the houses, except on account of sickness, and that all absence otherwise than from sickness shall be deducted from the member's monthly pay.

#### Senator Carpenter of Wisconsin. A Washington telegram of the 7th says: Senator Carpenter's physician, Dr. D. W. Bliss. etated to your correspondent to-night that the

senator was rapidly convalescing, and was not confined to his room. He was about the house but not able to be out yet. He confidently expects him to resume his seat in the senate this week. Regarding the senator's illness, its cause, etc., Dr. Bliss declines to give a statement to the public. The ladies of his family were out making calls on Friday and Saturday, and all present danger is believed to be over. He has greatly changed, however, since last year, and t is the opinion of his friends that he is treak. ing down.

#### SERIOUS RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

A Car Thrown from the Track by a Broken Wheel and Tumbles Down an Embankment Fifty Feet

The train that left St. Paul, Minnesota, on the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba radroad at 7:30 o'clock on the morning of February 2 met with a serious accident near Elk River. Minnesota. The accident was caused by a broken wheel under the rear coach, which caused it to break its couplings and tumble down an embankment, landing right ado up, nearly fifty foot from the track. The car was et on fire from the stoves, but quickly put out by the train men.

Eleven of the passengers received severe cuts and bruises, and the car seats and floor were covered with blood. Two of the lady passon gers received severe culs on their heads, and several of the gentlemen passengers also re eived severe scalp wounds

Following is a list of the injured. Mrs. L. L. Mann, St. Paul, badly injured in sack, spine and head.

Mrs. Chase, Kasson, Minn, boad cut and otherwise injured. Miss Chase, Kasson, Minn , wrist out Newsboy Benson, St. Paul, badly mjured in

Albert Eggert, land exeminer of the road, seriously injured in the back and spine. D. M. Clough, of the lumber firm of Clough

Bros., East Minneapolis, bruised on the side of the face and left shoulder hurt. L. D. Huddleston, of Saul. Center, bruised on the aide of the head. W. J. Van Dyke, of Minneapolis, hand badly hurt and face bruised.

H. T. Clark, of Munneapolie, injured severely on the **head**. Rev. W. Whitney, of Mankato, bruised slighty on the head. F. Phelps, of Appleton. Wis., badly hurt is the head and back.

A Proclamation to the American People. The Hon. P. A. Collins of Boston, president

of the Irish National Land League of the Chard States, has issued the following proclamation To the Members of the Land League and the American People A crisis has been reached in Ircland. If is not unexpected what has happened Suppression of free speech, arrest without bail, darkening the land with spice and soldiery, coercion, the blow before the remedy—all these are inevitable England moves but slowly toward justice. Be hold her well worn weapons. There is a new Ireland. In the mass of her people courage patriotism, zeal, endurance, leadership, capacity sufficient for the time, exist. Strong, thoughtful, resolute men lead. If they are sulenced. others will leap to fill the vacant places. Ireland cries for justice The land league is her voice England must build more jails before the voice can be stifled. To the outrage upon the people's representatives, to the attempt to place Ircland upon her knees, to beat and scourge her before

righting her wrongs, to the arrest of brave Michael Davitt, let America answer in protest. As the beltane fire flamed upon all the fulls in that olden time when the edict went forth, so now in every American city let the fires of in dignation blaze. Call public meetings every where at once. As you saved the Irish people from death and roused them from despair, show that your sympathy is still with them in their grand struggle for justice. Members of the eague, knit closer together, add to your num bers from new branches in every place where ten friends of the cause can be found. Place yourselves in immediate communication with Ireland moves fast to her empreme cosas, and we must be close together when the hour strikes. Trust the patriotism, wisdom and

#### A Mischievous Middy's Joke. From the San Francisco Chromele.

Dr. Poord Clark, a young sea-going sur-

more marked. Organize overywhere.

prudence of the Irish leaders. They are subtained by your sympathy. Make your symp thy

geon and an enthusiastic savant, arrived in this port a short time since as the sergeon of the British ship John o' Gaunt. The ship was from Calcutta. The voyage was long, and as it was so monotonous as not to furnish to the exact intellect of the young surgeon all the phenomena that the savant could crave, one of the Midshipmen determined to improvise some phenomena for him. At first he contemplated a sea-serpent, but as sea-serpents are becoming very common, and are a good deal of of trouble, he finally determined on the electric light occasionally seen by unusually tough shellbacks aloft in the rigging of ships at sea, and which is unknown as St Elmo's fire. He got the mate's bull's eye lantern, and on a very dark night he climbed aloft, lit it, and made it fast at the mast-head. Descending, he rushed into the cabin and announced to the doctor a remarkably well developed case of St. Elmo's light. The doctor bounded on deck, examined the light, made a sketch of it, and finally the midshipman boldly volunteered to go up and interview it. He went up, blew the light out, and descending. told the doctor he had touched the flame with his finger, whereupon he instantly received a tremendous electric shock, and St. Elmo's light disappeared. Dr. Clark found the depraved young man's pulse at 102, so he put the midshipmen's arm in a sling, put a whisky sling into the midshipman, and put the midshipman and both slings in the sick bay, and thereafter, during the rest of the cruise, and as a premium innocently paid to a case of very atrocious wickedness, he prescribed to the young hero who had blown St. Elmo's fire out of the mate's bull's eye lantern daily rations of tobacco and grog. Upon the arrival in this port of the John o'Gaunt, Dr. Clark wrote a very abstruse account of the matter, which was published in an evening contemporary, and he also forwarded to the London Graphic a much more detailed SENATE.—Mr. Blair introduced a resolution account of the phenomenon, together with water-color sketches of which he had made. The Doctor having subsequently sailed from this port as the surgeon of the Zealandia. Thomas Y. Powles commander of the John o'Gaunt, to whose knowledge the perpetration of the joke had come, also in a communication to the evening contemporary, "gives the whole business away," not to raise a guffaw at the expense of a young gentlemen whose acquirements as a physician and as a sciontist are admitted by both the bodies, but that joke that the tedium of a long voyage and the excellence of its own

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#### Miscellaneous Matter.

A few days before the resent cold snap in the south the owner of an extensive orange plantation on Orange Lake, Florida, was offered \$35,000 out of hand for the crop of oranges then en the trees. He refused it. The cold of the next few days killed all the fruit.

Notice to all persons about to visit Washngton: It is written in the book of ettiquette for that capital city that "an invitation to dine with the President is in fact a politely worded command, which only severe illness in one's family, death, or other visitation of providence permits one to decline obeying. No previous engagement can be permitted to stand in the way."

No foreigner need apply for office in Connecticut. Out of twenty-one state sena-tors twelve were born in their districts. The rest of the senators are native Americans. Of 217 Representatives 203 were born in Connecticut, and 125 in the towns they represent. There are only fourteen foreign born Representatives, and they were all British subjects. The state officers were all born in the state, and in or near the town thoy live in. There are two Penn-sylvania born Representatives.

The famous Stevens battery, at Hoboken on which millions of dollars have been spent, and the design of which embedied he most important principles involved in the construction, equipment and management of iron-clad vessels of war, is now undergoing demolition. Thirteen years ago
Louis Napoleon, to whom the battery was
offered by its owner, pronounced it the
most formidable engine of naval warfare to
the details of which his attention had ever
been called. His only reason for deally in the county to fund outstanding indebtedporations to buy and hold real estate in Dakcta Tertriory; also, anthorizing the county to fund outstanding indebtedporations to buy and hold real estate in Dakcta Tertriory; also, anthorizing the county to fund outstanding indebtedporations to buy and hold real estate in Dakcta Terbeen called. His only reason for declining to purchase it was the impecuniosity of the French treasury.

Bon Perley Poore records the following important intelligence regarding high judicial etiquette in his last letter to the Boston Journal: "Illness in the families of several judges of the supreme court, and the sad condition of Judges Clifford and Hunt, has marred the social enjoyments in what is tormed 'the judicial set.' Nevertheless, stately dinners, going to table in the order of precedence established by the dates of their commission. It would be regarded as a high breach of ctiquette for Judge Harlan to go to dinner or to enter a carriage be-

fore Judge Bradley or Judge Field." Mrs. Merietta Davis, widow of the late Gen. Jeff. C. Davis, is the owner of a scarf pin, valued at \$2,500, which was a present from members of the Austrian government Jewelry belonging to him, fell into the possession of a wealthy jeweler in the city of Mexico. During a visit of Gen. Davis and his wife to Mexico, the genoral purchased the pin of the jeweler for \$450. It contains 100 diamonds of the first water, the setting being very fine with a large stone in the center, and the brilliants diminishing in size as the circle extended outward. The authenticity of the jewel is well established.

IN THE HOUSE

the following bills were passed: To legalize certain acts of the board of county commissioners of Hutchinson county to fund indebtedness: authorizing boards of county commissioners to levy a tax of not more than eight milts on the dollar for ordinary county expenses. Now that all excuting topics have been laid in the legalization for the seat of government at Pierre; and, as near as I am jewelry belonging to him, fell into the possize as the circle extended outward. The authenticity of the jewel is well estab-

#### An Old Boarding-Ho use Story. Correspondence Louisville Courier-Journal.

Several years ago I was coming from New York to Poughkeepsie by boat, and we stopped at Cornwall to take aboard the gentlemen who went early to business in New York. Instead of the usual number there were a great many people who rushed aboard in various stages of indignation and disgust. it was a perfect exodus, and we soon learned the cause. The night before, light bread was set in a Cornwall boardinghouse pantry to "rise." Bed-time came and all retired—all, at least, save a pet kitten, who prowled about and got into the pantry, and, finding the pan of bread, lay down thereon and went quietly to sleep. The dough yielded gradually, and slowly but surely the kitten was engulfed, the batter closing over and leaving no sign. When morning came the bread was brought in hot. Imagine the scene—all the boarders seated at the table when that loaf was broken open! They left in a body.

President Hayes Waxing Fat.

From the Milwaukee Republican. Hayes has changed since the day that he appeard in his white-soled inaugural boots.

Like Hamlet he is waxing fat and scant of breath, his dress-suit stretches to its smoothest extent over his rotund figure, and his neck is reddening and rising over his collar in a tell-tale way. All the Presidents grow fat in the White House, something in its air seeming to agree with them. The Presidential keard and hair are growing gray, the relics of their pristine blondness deceiving one as to the extent of their ravages. His hair is as slicky brushed as the ebon tresses of his august spouse, and in contrast to the style of the day he parts his hair at the side, beginning a little above the left ear and running the line around the back of his head almost to the other ear.

Miss Diela Vanderbilt, daughter of William H.. is to be married soon to Dr. Webb, son of Gen. James Watson Webb. She will receive \$60,000 for pin money the day of the wedding. The old gentleman may conclude to make it the round \$100,000.

J. J. Rousseau: A man philosophizes better than a woman on the human heart, but she reads the hearts of men better than

THE LEGISLATURE.

YANKTON, Feb. 1.—Gov. Ordway to-day returned to the council, with his objections, the bill providing for the issuance of bonds for the erection and construction of a jail in Lincoln county; also, the bill providing for the extra compensation of the bill providing for the extra compensation of the bills are illegal and against public policy. The council passed both measures over the head of his excellency; the Lincoln county bill by a unanimous vote and the Moody bill by a vote of 11 to 1. It is understood that a large number of local measures will be treated in the same manner by his excellency, and a movement is inaugurated in both houses to pass all of them over his head. In the council Mr. Fisher introduced a bill to amend the code relating to incorporation of towns and villages; alse to amend an act creating a school board in the code relating to incorporation of towns and villages; alse to amend an act creating a school board in the city of Fargo. The council passed Mr. Shaw's bill for providing funds for the construction of the territorial prison at Sioux Falls; also to amend the general school law and provide a board of education for Sioux Falls; also Mr. Smith's bill to make the plat of Edwinton the legal plat of the village of B. smarck. Both houses appointed a special committee to consider the subject of legislative apportionment. IN THE HOUSE

bills were introduced by Mr. Hall for the protection and encouragement of sheep husbandry; for providing funds for furnishing and maintaining the hospital for the insane; by Mr. Dickey, creating the country of Ordway from the eastern portion of Barnes and the western portion of Cass counties; by Mr. Kannady for incorporating the rillege of Franchise Barnes and the western portion of Cass counties; by Mr. Kennedy, for incorporating the village of Egan in Moody county. The following bills passed the house: To establish a fence law in the Black Hitls; asking for the passage of Mr. Washburn's bill before congress to amend the action the relief of settlers on the public lands. To authorize school district number one, Perminia county to yote upon bonds for huriding. lands. To authorize echool district number one, Pembina county, to vote upon bonds for building a school house; relating to the use of marks and brands on live stock; to amend the general school law; to incorporate the village of Parker, Turner county. The bill to legalize the acts of the trustees of the village of Dell Rapids has passed both houses. YANRTON, D. T., Feb. 2.—In the council to-day the only bill passed was the house bill restoring the original county boundaries of Morton county. It was passed by a narty vote, except Jolly, who voted with the Democrats against the measure because the bill provides that the board of commissioners to the bill provides that the board of commissioners to be appointed under it will hold their offices until the general election of 1852. The bill will become a law by the signature of the governor tomorrow, and Mandan and Bismarck will sail in separate boats hereafter. The council held an afternoon session to-day devoted to the consideration of the Wallace-Smith contested election case. The report of the committee on ejections was called for, and not being forthcoming, the council voted to relieve that committee of further consideration of the question and after histonian to counsel for both Smith and committee of further consideration of the question and after listening to counsel for both Smith and Wallace, voted to unseat Smith and seat Wallace. The vote stood 7 to 5, Jolly, from Clay county again voting with the Democrats. It is very generally believed that Jolly has determined to "swap horses" and train with the Democratic mob hereafter, as he stood firmly by the caucus decisions of that party. The seating of Wallace gives undivided satisfaction to the Republicans, and it is regarded that the council has by this action given notice to the Rismarkk Demby this action given notice to the Bismarck Democracy that their processes for electing the ring by steamboat roesters and repeaters are underst od throughout the Territory and will not be sanctioned by the legislature of Dakota.

In the house the veto messages of the governor were received. The bill providing for extra compensation for Judge Moody of the Black Hills, was passed over the veto, four members only voting with the governor, viz.: Cross, Dickey, Thompson with the governor, viz.: Cross, Dickey, Thompson and Ellefson. The Lincoln county halbell failed to pass over the governor's veto, the requisite two-thirds not being secured. Mr. Warner's joint resolution, providing for adjournment on the 19th inst, was killed in committee of the whole. The bilt providing for the erection of a court house and juit in Deadwood, was amended in committee of the whole and recommended to pass.

YANKTON, Feb. 3.—Mr. Wallace of Burle gh took his seat in the council this morning, and Mr. Smith took his departure from the city back to his constituency in Bismarck. This leaves but three Domocrats in the council and two in the house—five out of thirty-six. The bill authorizing the county of Barnes to issue bonds for public supprovements passed the council this morning. Bills were introduced providing for the collection of taxes by township collectors and amending the code, giving a lien to the manufacturers of machinery for the purchase money.

porations to the and note rearestate in dancta herritory; also, authorizing the appointment of shorthand reporters in the district courts of the Territory. The governor to-day signed the bills appropriating money for the payment of pages in the
legislature, appropriating money for public printregistative, appropriating money for public printing, also the joint resolution transferring funds for the use of the insane asylum. The house committee on counties and townships were engaged all the afternoon in considering the proposition to create the County of Ordway out of the western position of Cass and the eastern portion of Barnes counties.
The friends and enemies of the measure were heard by counsel, but the committee arrived at no conclusion; but it is generally conceded that the measure will fail. The house indefinitely postponed the bill providing for removing the county seat of Grant county from Big Stone City to Millbank by a majority yet. bank by a majority vote.

YANKTON, Feb. 4.-In the council the following bills were passed: To repeal section 14 of chapter 39 of the political code; to amend section 62 of chapter 24 of the political code, entitled Incorporations of Towns and Cities; amending the act providing a board of education for the city of Yankton; amending section 55 of the civil code; repealing from members of the Austrian government to the unfortunate Emperor Maximilian, of Mexico. In the dark days preceding the diposal, capture, and execution of the emperor, this scarf pin, with much other levelry belonging to him fell into the result of the proceedings.

> ment at Pierre; and, as near as I am able to guess at the probabilities of passage through the house, the vote on the measure, if taken to-day, would stand eleven against and nine in favor, with four doubtful members, who could turn the with four doubtful members, who could turn the scale either way. Those who are posted claim that there is now a solid and unyielding majority in favor of the measure in the council, and it is also asserted that the governor could not be relied upon for a veto in case of passage. The bill to remove the county seat of Grant from Big Stone City to Miliburn was defeated by a vote of twenty three to

Bills passed the council to-day as follows: Making provision for the schooling of children in organized districts; providing a board of education for Fargo: memorial to congress asking for the vacation of the military reservation in Charles Mix county; the house bill providing for the construction of a court house and jail in Lawrence county. In the house the following were passed: Memorial to congress for the location of a branch mint at Deadwood: a bill for the protection and encouragement of sheep husbandry and providing a bounty SATURDAY'S PROCEEDINGS. ment of sheep husbandly and providing a bounty for wolf scalps; to create the county of Walsh and define its boundaries; This bill takes two tiers of townships from the north of Grand Forks and two from the south of Pembina. Authorizing the county commissioners of Charles Mix county to fund outstanding indebtedness. The house, in committee of the whole, had under consideration Mr. Wells' bill providing A REGISTRY LAW

for the Territory. This bill has slumbered in the committee on counties and townships for the past two weeks, and was only resurrected yesterday. two weeks, and was only resurrected yesterday. The committee reported back the bill, providing that the provisions of the law should apply only to the Black Hills district counties bordering on the Missouri river, and in towns of over 3.000 inhabitants. The bill as amended will become a law, and Bismarck will become a law, and Bismarck will have to vote her last steamboat cargo of roust-abouts and woodhawks. The bill of Mr. Landmann, providing for teaching German one hour leach day in the public schools, has become a law, Mr. Donaldson has introduced a bill in the house, locating and endowing a normal school at Watertown. The committee on counties and townships have agreed to report back the bill creating the county of Ole Bull, with the recommendation that it pass, changing the name to Griggs. The county is formed out of the west portion of Trail, and the north portion of Barnes counties. The bill for the creation of Ordway county was indefinitely postponed in the house.

YANKTON, Feb. 8.—Very little business of emy character was transacted in either house yesterday. The bill appropriating \$50,000 for building a penitentiary at Sioux Falls passed the house and will go to the governor for his signature to-morrow. The bill regulating the practice of medicine and, pro-viding a Territorial board of health was indefinitely TUESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Bills were passed in the council to-day as follows:
For the protection of stock; to authorize school district No. 1. Pembina county, to issue bonds for building a school house; concerning material for a branch mint in the city of Deadwood; incorporating the city of Springfield.

In the house the following bills were passed:

DAKOTA NEWS ITEMS:

To authorize the commissioners of Minnehaha county to issue bonds of the said county to complete a county jail; to repeal an act concerning corporations and persons engaged in the business of banking; appropriating \$40,000 for the care of the to the council, with his objections, the bill providing for the hospital for the insane; amending the civil code in relation to loans of money;

building for the hospital for the insane; amending the civil code in relation to loans of money; amending the act providing a board of education for the village of Sionx Malls; amending the public school law; amending the act incorporating the city of Elk Point. The following bills were SENT TO THE GOVERNOB for his signature to-day: Relating to burning prairies in the Black Hills district; relating to the use of brands and marks on live stock; establishing a fence law in the Black Hills district; incorporating the village of Parket. Gov. Ordway to-day returned with a voto message the bill providing for the issuance of bonds for the construction of a court house in Pembina county. The house at once passed the message over the veto by a vote of 21 to 3, and the bill was sent to the council. In committee of the whole a bill was recommended to pass limiting the sessions of county commissioners to thirty-six days each year. A reduction of the amount of exemptions was under discussion and to thirty-six days each year. A reduction of the amount of exemptions was under discussion, and amount of exemptions was under discussion, and it was shown that there was a decided majority in the house favorable to a generous reduction of the amounts now allowed by law. The registry law passed the house, and will go to the council to-

#### TWO LOVERS.

Two lovers by a moss-grown spring;
They leaned soft cheeks together there,
Mingled the dark and supply hair, And heard the wooing thrushes sing,
O budding time!
O loves bleat brime!

Iwo wedded from the portal stept; The bells made happy carrolings, The air was soft as fanning wings. While petals on the pathway swept.
O pure-eyed bride!
O tender bride!

Two faces o'er a cradle bent;
Two hands above the head were locked; These pressed each other while they rocked; These watched a life that love had sent. O solemn hour! O hidden power!

Two parents by the evening fire; The red light fell about their knees,
On heads that rose by slew degrees
Like buds upon the lily spire.
O patient life!
O tender strife!

The two still sat together there;
The red light shone about their knees,
But all the heads by slow degrees
Had gone and left the lonely pair.
O voyage fast!
O vanished past!

The red light shone about the floor
And made the space between them wide
They drew their chairs up side by side,

Their pale cheeks joined, and said "Once more! O memories! O past that is!

-George Bliot. LOVE AND LUXURY.

"If ever I narry," Katie Yale used to say, half in jest, half in earnest, "if ever I marry, the happy man, or the unhappy one, if you please, ha! ha! shall be a person possessing these three qualifications.

"First, a fortune. "Second, good looks.

"And thirdly, common sense. "I mention the fortune first, because I think it the most needful and desireable qualification of the three. Although I could never think of marrying a fool, or a man whose ugliness I could be ashamed of: still to talk sense for one and shine for the other, with plenty of money, would be preferable to living obscurely with a handsome. intellectual man—to whom economy might be  ${f necessary."}$ 

came from Katie's heart. She undoubted-ly indulged in lofty iteas of station and style—for her education in the duties and ness?" ams of life had been deficient, or rather erroneous, but that she was capable of deep strated.
better feelings none doubted, who had ever "Yes; obtained even a partial glimpse of her true woman's 'nature. And the time arrived at length, when

I do not know how much of this sentiment

Katie was to take that all-important step of which she had spoken so lightly; when she was to demonstrate to her friends how much of her heart was in the words we have quoted. At the enchanting age of eighteen she had many suitors; but as she never gave

serious thought to more than two, we will follow her example, discarding all except those favored ones, and consider their relative claims. If this were any other than a true story, I should certainly use an artist's privilege, and aim to produce an effect by making a strong contrast between these two favored

individuals. If I could have my way, one should be a poor hero; the other a wealthy fool and somewhat of a knave But the truth is: Our poor genius was not much of a genius, nor very poor, either. He was by profession a teacher of music, and he could live very comfortably in exercise thereof-without the most distant hope, however, of ever attaining to wealth. Moreover, Francis Minot possessed excellent qualities, which entitled him to be called by discreet elderly people a "fine character;" by his companions

"noble, good fellow;" and by the ladies generally a "darling." Katie could not help loving Mr. Frank, and he knew it. He was certain she preferred his society even to that of Mr. Wellington, whom alone he saw fit to honor with the appellation of rival.

This Mr. Wellington (his companions called him the "duke",) was no idiot or hump-back, as I could have wished him to to be, in order to make a good story. On the contrary he was a man of sense, education, good looks, and fine manners; and there was nothing of the knave about him, as I could ever ascertain.

Besides this, his income was sufficient to enable him to live superbly. Also, he was considered two or three degrees handsomer than Mr. F. Minot.

Therefore the only thing on which Frank had to depend was the power he possessed over Katie's sympathics and affections. The "duke"—sithough just the man for her in every other sense, being blessed with a fortune. good looks, and common sense—had never been able to draw these out; and the amiably conceited Mr. Frank was not willing to believe that she would suffer mere worldly considerations to control the aspirations of her heart.

However she said to him, one day, when ne pressed her to decide his fate—she said to him with a sigh: "Oh, Frank! I am sorry that we have ver met!"

"Sorry?" "Yes—for we must part now-"Part?" repeated Frank, turning pale. It was evident he had not expected this.

"Yes—yes," said Katie, casting down her eyes with another piteons sigh. rank sat by her side; he placed his arm around her waist, without heeding her feeble resistance; he lowered his voice and talked to her until she—the proud Katie—

wept—wept bitterly.
"Katie," said he, then, with a burst of passion,"I know you love me! But you are proud—ambitious—selfish! Now if you would have me leave you, say the word and go!"
"Go!" murmured Katie, very feebly

You have decided?" whispered Frank. "I have!" "Then, love, farewell!"

He took her hand, gazed a momeet tenderly and sorrowfully upon her beautiful, tearful face; then clasped her to his bosom. twined her arms about his neck. But in a it is."

moment her resolution came to her aid, and she pushed him from her with a sigh. "Ŝhall I go?" he articulated.

A feeble "yes" fell from her quivering

And an instant later she was lying upon the sofa, sobbing and weeping passionately - alone.

To tear the tenacious root of love out of her heart had cost her more than she could have anticipated; and the certainty of a golden life of luxury proved but a poor consolation, it seemed, for the sacrifice she had made.

She lay long upon the sofa, sobbing and weeping passionately. Gradually her grief appeared to exhaust itself. Her breathing came more regular and calm. Her tears ceased to flow, and at length her eyes and cheeks were dry. Her head was pillowed on her arm, and her face was half hidden in a flood of beautiful carls. The struggle was over. The agony was

passed. She saw Mr. Wellington enterand arose cheerfully to receive him. His manners pleased her; his station and fortune fascinated her more. He offered her his hand. A kiss sealed the engagement—but it was not such a kiss as Frank had given her, and she could not repress a sigh! There was a magnificent wedding. Splendidly attired, dazzling the eye with every-

thing around in the atmosphere of fairyland, Katie gave her hand to the man her ambition—not her love—had chosen! But certainly ambition could not have made a better choice. Already she saw herself surrounded by a magnificent court, of

which she was the acknowledged and admired queen. The favors of fortune were showered upon her; she floated luxuriously upon the smooth and glassy wave of a charmed life. Nothing was wanting, in the whole circle

of her outward existence, to adorn it and make it bright with happiness. But she was not long in discovering that there was something wanting within her

Her friends were numerous; her husband lieve tender, kind and loving; but all the attentions and affections she enjoyed could not fill her heart.

She had once felt its chords of sympathy moved by a skillful touch; she had known the heavenly charm of their deep, delicious harmony; and how they were silent-motionless muffled, so to speak, in silks and satins. These chords, still and soundless, her heart was dead; not the less so because it had been killed by a golden shaft. Having known and felt the life of sympathy in love, she could not but mourn for it, and sigh for it, unconsoled by the life of luxury. In short, Katie in time became magnificently miserable, splendidly unhappy.

Then a change became apparrent in her husband. He could not long remain blind to the fact that his love was not returned. He sought the company of those whose gayety might lead him to forget the sorrow and dispair of his soul. This shadow joy was unsatisfactory, however; and impelled by powerful longings for love, he went astray to warm his heart by a strange fire.

Katic saw herself now in the midst of

gorgeous desolution, burning with thirst unquenchable by golden streams that flowed around her; panting with a hunger not all the food of flattery and admiration could appease. She reproached her husband for deserting her thus; and he answered with angry

and desperate taunts of deception, and a total lack of love, which smote her conscience heavily "You do not care for me," he cried—"then

"But it is wrong—sinful," Katie remon-

"Yes; I know it!" said her husband fierce-"It is the evil fruit of an evil seed. and who sowed that seed? Who gave me a hand without a heart—who became a sharer of my fortune, but gave me no share in sympathy-who devoted nie to the fate of a loving, unloved husband? Nay, do not weep and clasp your hands, and sigh and sob with such desperation of impatience for I say nothing you do not deserve to hear.

"Very Well," said Katie, calming herself; "I will not complain. I will not say your reproaches are undeserved. But granting that I am the cold, deceitful thing you call me-you know this state of things cannot continue.

"Yes, I know it."

"Well?" Mr. Wellington's brows gathered darkly; his eyes flashed with determination; his lips curled with scorn.

'I have made up my mind." said he "that we should not live together any longer. I am tired of being called the husband of the splendid Mrs. Wellington. I will move in my circle; you shall shine in yours. I will place no restraint on your actions, nor shall you on mine. We will be free."
"But the world!" shricked Katie trem-

"The world will admire you the sameand what more do you desire?" asked her husband, bitterly. "The marriage of hands, and not of hearts, is mockery. We have played the farce long enough. Few know the conventional meaning of the term husband and wife; but do know what it should mean? do you feel that the only true union is that of love and sympathy? Then enough of this mummery! Farewell. I go to consult friends about the terms of a separation. Nay do not tremble, and cry, and cling to me now— for I shall be liberal to you. As much of my fortune shall be yours as you desire." He pushed her from him. She fell upon

the sofe. From her keart torn with anguish, she shrieked aloud: "Frank! Frank! why did I send you from me? Why did I sacrifice love and happiness to such a fate as this? Why was I blind un-

til sight brought|me misery?" She lay upon the sofa, sobbing and weep-ing passionately. Gradually her grief be-gan to exhaust itself; her breathing became calm; her eyes and cheeks dry. Her head lay peacefully upon her arm, over which swept her dishevelled tresses until with a

start she cried: "Frank! oh, Frank, come back?" "Here I am!" said a soft voice by her side.

She raised her head. She opened her astonished eyes. Frank was standing before her! "You have been asleep," he said, smiling

"And dreaming, too, I should say—not pleasantly, either." "Dreaming?" murmured Katie: and is it all a dream? "I hope so," replied Frank, taking her

"Asleep?"

"You could not mean to send me hand. away so cruelly. I know! So I waited in your father's study, where I have been talk-ing with him all of an hour. I came back to plead my cause once more-and found you here where I left you-asleep."

"Oh, what a horrid dream," murmured Katie, rubbing her eyes. "It was so like a terrible reality that I shudder now to think of it! I thought I was married!" "And would that be so horrible?" asked

Frank. "I hope then you did not dream you were married to me? "No-I thought I gave my hand without my heart."

"Then if you gave me your hand, it would not be without your heart?" She permitted the embrace. She even save way to the impulse of the instant, and beaming happily through tears—"and here

She placed her fair hand in his he kissed it in transport.

And soon after there was a real marriage; not a splendid, but a happy one; not followed by a life of luxury, but by a life of love and contentment; and that was the marriage of Frank Minot and Katie Yale.

Scene at the French Ball.

From the New York Star. Hack at entrance. Two ladies within closely masked and dominoed. First Lady: "Now, are you sure you will know him on the floor?" Second Lady: "Perfectly; he has a pe-

culiar dress—a Spanish cavalier, black velvet doublet, slashed, with sword and long red sash, sombrero, and dark flowing wig."
They enter and are escorted to the floor, where they mix with the maskers. Second Lady (pointing): "There he goes:

right over there, under the box on the A few minutes later the Black Velvet Doublet is seen walking cavalierly arm in arm with First Lady, who has attracted his attention by dropping successively fan and handkerchief. The velvet Doublet is charmed with his conquest—head in a whirl -dances with gay partner some half dozen sets-finds her charming-excellent conversationalist--coquettish to a degree--insouci-

ante. "Tired?" "Yes, slightly." Adjourns to wine-róom. Velvet Doublet (after second bottle): Now, I beg, Lpray, remove it, if only for a moment, that I may gaze -

Fair Mask (with pretty coyness): "Oh, you wilful, naughty men." (Holds mask on tightly with both hands.) Velvet Doublet (gently pushing down the

"One moment only, that I may see your lovely face and drink deep in your liquid еуев. Mask (ın a tender whisper): "You, deceiver! you don't love me a bit. I do be-

fair fingers, which relax under his pressure).

Velvet Doublet (encouraged, pulls down the fingers altogether): "I swear, my dear
-." (Mask suddenly drops and so does his countenance. He jumps up electrically.) "Great heavens! Lizzie! My wife! You here! How--"

The Unmasked (merrily and with a most mischievous twinkle in her eye) "Yes, Will; I knew that your Philadelphia trip was a ruse, and I thought that as my friend Miss — was coming here I might set a little trap for you. I must say that you have dropped very neatly into it. How is business in Philadelphia, Will?"

Velvet Doublet: "Lizzie, for God's sake say no more about it. I own up. If you keep this thing quiet I will see that you get those bracelets we talked of last week. Will

The Unmasked: "Yes, Will, since you are so good about the bracelets, I will say nothing about it; but you must promise

hereafter, when you make love at a mask ball, that you will ask my permission." Velvet Doublet "Agreed. Now, put on your mask, dear, and let us go in and enjoy the fun. Nobody need know anything about it.'

#### A Romance of British High Life. From the Toronto Globe.

Many years ago a young man made his appearance in Stratford, and passed a few weeks at the tavern which then existed to afford shelter to stage-coach travelers. Whence he came, and what was his business. none could guess. Directly opposite the tavern stood the small cabin and forge of a blacksmith named Folsom. daughter who was the beauty of the village, and it was her fortune to captivate the heart of the young stranger. He told his love, said he was traveling incog., but, in confidence, gave her his real name, saying that he was beir to a large fortune. She returned his love, and they were married a few weeks after. The stranger told his wife that he must visit New Orleans. He did so and the gossips of the town made the young wife unhappy by disagreeable hints and icers. In a few months the husband returned; but before a week had elapsed he received a large budget of letters, and told his wife that he must at once return to England, and must go alone. He took his departure, and the gossips had an-other glorious opportunity to make a confiding woman wretched. To all but herself it was a clear case of desertion. The wife became a mother, and for two years lived on in silence and hope. By the end of that time a letter was received by the Stratford beauty from her husband, directing her to go at once to the city of New York with her child, taking nothing with her but the clothes she wore, and embark in a ship for home in England. On her arrival in New York she found a vessel splendidly turnished with every convenience and luxury for her comfort, and two servants ready to obey every wish that she might express. The ship duly arrived in England, and the Stratford girl became mistress of a mansion, and, as the wife of a baronet, and was saluted by the aristocracy as Lady Samuel Stirling. On the death of her husband many years ago, the Stratford boy succeeded to the title and wealth of his father; and in the last edition of "Peerage and Baronetage," he

## The Maidens vs. The Widows.

is spoken of as the issue of "Miss Polsom,

f Stratford, North America."

In 1733 sixteen maidens of Charleston petitioned the Governor of South Carolina as follows: "The humble petition of all the maids whose names are underwritten. Whereas, we, the humble petitioners are at present in a very melancholy disposition of mind, considering how all the bachelors are blindly captivated by widows and our youthful charms are thereby neglected. In consequence of this, our request is that Your Excellency will for the future order that no widow presume to marry any young man till the maids are provided for, or else to pay each of them a fine for satisfaction for invading on our liberties, and likewise a fine to be levied on all such bachelors as shall be married to widows. The great disadvantage it is to us maids is that widows by their forward carriage, do snap up the young men, and have the vanity to think their merit beyond ours, which is a great imposition on us who ought to have the preference. This is humbly recommended to Your Excellency's consideration, and hope you will permit no further insults. And we poor maids in duty bound will ever

## A Soothsayer Frozen to Death.

Halifax (N. S.) Dispatch to the Boston Herald. James Beddows lived for many years at Mount Uniacke, where he was married. Twenty years ago his wife deserted him, and since then he has lived alone in his hut apart from the neighbors. Friday night, it is supposed, he was seized with a violent thirst, and crawling out of bed without dressing, dragged his way down to the edge of a brook near by. There he was found the next morning frozen to death. He was within a few months of one hundred years old. He would have neither doors nor window sashes in his hut, leaving it open in all weather. He dug his grave nearly six year ago, and made his own coffin. He was ex aminer of schools, horse doctor, legal adviser and architect. The hut in which he lived was built as a present by the people who regarded him of a soothsayer.

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DAVID ST WA T, Sec'y

#### THE METROPOLIS.

Who will run for Mayor?

Masquerade to night at the Sheridan

The Sheridan House uses 350 barrels of

Den Howe has charge of stage matters at Whitney's.

Fifteen cents now procures a clean face at any shop in the city.

street Tuesday, for \$1,000. The price of shaving has been reduced

Sunday, the heaviest snow ever known in this vicinity, fell-eight inches.

Messrs Flannery & Wetherby will deal extensively in real estate this year.

a large lot of fine trout and pickerel. Mr. Jackman was offered \$75 an acre

Capt. Baker will build one or two brick residences, for rent, in Bismarck this year. Considerable broom-corn was succesrully grown in Surleigh county last year.

Johnny Leasure expects his plats of

Glendive daily. He will make several sales immediately. Seed wheat advertisement in another

column. Farmers should begin to figure on next year's business.

our contract of 3,000 cords It is no accident with Comer, but a

eren reduced to fifteen cents. New York on the Whittaker court martial.

Col. Clough telegraphs that the weather is very mild in the Yellowstone valley and that work on the grading is progressing rapidly.

least two daily passenger trains and possibly three-two from the east and one .from the Yellowstone. Wm Franklin bas added a new chair to

will confinue to sustain his reputation as ter of course, I own steamboats and do an artist of high order.

number present to enjoy the fun.

vine west of the city have been removed It speaks well for the city officials.

bluff, overlooking the cattroad and river.

and its tays becoming more intense, yet there is so much show that several weeks must empse before it entirely disappears. firm a hold to be moved by any one cor-

The Jamestown thilly Alert comes out next Monday. The business men have guaranteed to support the institution, and Ranjo. one result will be a "boom" for James-

Mr. Lawton, whoever that gentleman may be, the successful bidder for carry. ing the mails between Bismarck and Mandan, will get but \$1,25 per day. He

that the dyke will disappaer in the spring break-up, should take a look at . hange their minds.

Bloody deeds are reported as having theen committed in Texas, but never need . man fear that he will be nied it he onves at Comer's His artists are old , me hands at the business,

, yed a first class artist to wield the facor, and evenything in his shop is up

. he highest round of ail and emciency. Ars. Howard Barndt, well known in marck as the buxom looking wife of coward Barndt, formerly par-tender at ar Sheridan House, is now at the Miles vity opera house, doing living statue

church ast evening was well attended and much interest manifested. This orgamization should be well supported for the good of humanity, especially the risgrig generation

It is folly to suppose that the governsment freight will govia Pierre. The gova obtained will may take the chances of bad ,river. Last year there were weeks at a time when it was impossible for beats to come from below with any regularity.

Over 600 map will be at work on the bridge this summer. The average wages of bridge builders is \$2 per day; thus it will seem that over\$1,200 a day or \$30,000 Crockery Glass Ware per month will be paid. It is sate to say

Pending the building of the bridge which will take nearly two years, small, temporary repair shops will be built by the railroad at Mandan. The permanent shops, however, will be at Bismarck. which the road proposes to make the headquarters of two divisions.

mirror for his sideboard, which, when in place, will make one of the most attractive bars in the cify. Mr. Marsh has two Schulenberg tables-one billiard and one pool-which are indeed fine and the only ones of the kind in the city.

Miss Emma Wells has just received a beautful song, entitled "Bird from O'er the Sea," composed by Mr. C. A. White, of Boston. It is a beautiful song and should be heard by everyone.

The many friends of E. M. Fuller, recently of the Sheridan House, join in regrets at his departure.

#### River Riffles.

About fifteen men are now at work on the N. P. transfer.

Tom Power says he expects a boat to reach Benton before May 1st. The shipments of cattle from Montana will exceed last years figures by about 100

It is said that the North Pacific propose to put in a bid for the Yellowstone gov-

ernment freight. As there is six and seven feet of snow

in the mountains it is safe to predict good stage of water next summer. "Baby Mine" Grant Marsn's "little orphan,' at the river, will be cut out of the

ice and placed on the bank for safety. The river rose seven inches last week, but the weight of the ice is so great that probably a rise of over a foot is necessary

The break-up at Benton did not extend down the river but a short distance, and the rise of eleven feet fell inside of twenty-It is rumored that the Benton line will

run from Pierre this year, but it is likely the greater portion of freight will come via Bismarck. As the June rise will be unusually high

this year, grave fears of the safety of the warehouse and brewery at the landing are entertained. The Benton line, with the U.S. mail contract to Beaton, advertise a boat from Bismarck every Saturday during season

of navigation in 1881. The Butte, of the Benton line, is having a full new shade deck put on, and will next summer be as comfortable for passengers as any other boat.

A young man named I. G. Baker, who has for some time represented the Benton line at St. Louis, will represent that company at Bismarck this season.

Last year the river broke up on the morning of the 28th of March; this year, THE TRIBUNE ventures to make the proph- C. R. Williams has corraled Barrett's ecy that it will "bust" as early as the

The Benton line will run almost entirely from Bismarck. Capt. Maratta is a | railroad runs through it. Bismarck man and has been actively en-

bers of Indians, whom Uncle Sam will is a big family and they are all coming. The bank where the North Pacific line start.

transfer is tied up is being cut away to allow the boat to fall back under protection matter of pren.editation, that shaving has in the spring break-up. Although the boat is apparently in a critical condition, Col Merrill is not loosing an opportu- yet those of experience say she will come

Benton broke. A worm sun had been at work in the mountains for several days and the result was a perfect torrent of water flowing into the river. Main street in Benton was filled with floating cakes of ice, and for a while it seemed as if the whole city was to be submerged. Luckily, however, the river fell during the day and all danger passed.

In a recent interview Tom Power said in relation to railroad : "Well, as a matnot rush for the competition of a railroad; that boats are not driven off by railroads competing with them, as the steamboats can carry freight cheaper every times Now I am offering to bring any amount of freight this year from St. Louis to Benton for \$1.50 a hundred-no railroad in the ception? If the railroads are coming this way, the trade of Benton is not going to be huit one particle by them. There is too much money here, the town has too poration up or down the river-it is going to stay just where it is.

Instructions given on the banjo. Terms moderate. Apply to

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For the past two years I have been troubled with lacorrhog and femile weakness, which at times has been so great that I could neither eat nor sleep. I were one of Prof. Guilmette's Kid-

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IST OF LETTERS remaining uncalled for in Bismarck (D. T., postodice for week ending Feb. 11 1881; Settlers continue to drop upon our Fort Alien John P2 Rice reservation. Anderson Morce Brohma Alex Brown Hansah

Missouri and Nebrasks malcontents are vriting for claums. W. S. Bennett, the Indiana farmer is buying Mandan lots.

Cushman is receiving orders from Min. nesota for his seed wheat.

grain the coming season. A prospecting party of New Yorkers is corresponding with Register Rea.

King S. E. Mead, of Mandan, got away with Maj. Jack Carland's homestead.

W. A. Hollemback will put in 200 acres of oats and wheat on his section near

on his railroad section, thirty-three, south of Clarke.

Josiah Richardson, the veteran, will prove up on his school section homestead

A. D. Cole, Esq., of Indianapolis, Ind., is talking of breaking 100 acres on his

W. C. Snodgrass has laken a homestead and tree claim at 15th Siding, and pro poses to be a granger good and true. John McCarty has lost his tree-claim

W. H. Hurd has sold his railroad land on the west side and lost his homestead The former carried him to New York and

The settlers on school sections pefore

his mind, but unfortunately, gave it away

fine half section eight miles from the city which he proposes to break, or, rather, go broke on, next summer.

Clarke. He has proven up on his preemption and gone in deeper. John I. Steen, of Clarke, has got Bar rett's tree claim near the 17th Siding. He

will break up the whole 160 acres, utilizing 150 for wheat and the rest for trees. Erasmus Holland, of Charles City, Minn., who has a fine farm of 240 acres, and thirteen children, will be here in the spring, bent upon vigorous development

homestead just east of Clarke. He now has, with his tree claim, one of the finest half sections in Burleigh County. The

The river shipments this year will ex- been holding it as a pre emption. Lucas ceed those of last year, because of the is a strong, active man, who has several building of the new fort on the Mussel- sons and farms in Ibwa. These sons will shell, and the surrender of large num- be up in the spring and take claims. It They have got sufficient capital

stire and permanent care for all diseases of the liver, blood and stomach including billious feboat is apparently in a critical condition, yet those of experience say she will come out O. K.

February 4th, at 1 a. m., the river at Benton broke. A worm sun had been at work in the mountains for several days

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C. A. LOUNSB RRY, Sec'y.

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The new city charter and ordinance book is oat.

water a week.

W. B. Watson sold two lots on Second

to fifteen cents at W. A. Franklin's.

W. H. Thurston & Co have just received for the right of way, which he refused.

There will be a dance given on the 22d that will eclipse anything ever given in

George Peoples has over 2,000 cords of have to support.

nity to "whoop up" Glendive, while in out O. K.

Next summer Bismatck will have at

his tonsprial rooms, and, as heretotore,

Extensive preparations have been made but they are coming and this river trade for the bal masque 'this evening and for is just exactly what they must and will reason of this there should be a goodly strive for. But it is an established fact

It is pleasing to note the promptness with which the dead animals in the ra-

The railroad is seriously thinking of The railroad is seriously thinking of world can carry it for less. All places that making the extension of Main street a have prospered nave had railroads into ort of boulevard in its comour of the them, and why should Benton be an ex-Although the sun is getting well up.

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Mr. Comer has also reduced the price maying to fifteen cents. He has em-

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R. B. Mason will put in 200 acres of

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W. A. Falconer, of Painted Woods, finds

himself on railroad land. Will buy from company.

over in the woods. tree claim at 16th Siding.

near Clarke. E. M. Fuller, of the Sheri, dan House, is the successful contestant.

land is surveyed, are all right. Hence those about Painted Woods need not Judge Corey is thinking of locating in the country. He made one selection in

to a sharper. M. H. Jewell, of The Tribune, has a

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